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MEXICAN FEDERALS KIDNAP AND HANG TEXAS RANCHMAN

Confirmation of Execution of Clemente Vergara Near Hidalgo, After Release Had Been Promised on U.S. Demand, Received by American Consul.

WOUNDS ON BENTON BODY TO BE EXAMINED

United States Accepts Villa's Proposal in Case of Englishman He Executed but Will Insist on Delivery of Body to Widow.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 25.—Official confirmation of the story of the execution of Clemente Vergara, a ranch owner in America, by the Mexican Federals, near Hidalgo, Mexico, was received today by United States Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo.

The report from there, which was received here a short time later, said that Garrett had hastened to the scene for the purpose of making an inquiry.

According to the report, the body of Vergara, whose American citizenship is not questioned here in spite of his Spanish name, still was hanging to a tree, three miles from the town.

Release Demanded Insured.

The capture of Vergara had been the subject of representations on the part of American authorities who had made demand on the Federal commander at Piedras Negras for his release. It was rumored, even at that time, that he had been hanged as soon as he had been carried a safe distance from the American border.

Vergara was a resident of Webb County, Tex., where he engaged in the ranching business. He used an island in the Rio Grande opposite his ranch at Palisado, Tex., as pasture for his horses.

Vergara complained that Mexican Federals had stolen his horses and a small detachment of Texas rangers were sent to his ranch.

On Feb. 18, Mexicans appeared on the island and called to Vergara to come over, saying they would pay him for the horses. The rangers advised against compliance with the request, but the ranchman decided to go.

Release Was Promised.

When Vergara reached the island, according to reports, he was struck in the back of the head by the soldiers and made unconscious. He was then carried into the interior of Mexico.

Representations on behalf of Vergara were made to the Federal commandant at Nuevo Laredo by Gen. George M. Morrissey. The ranchman's release was promised and apprehension for his safety was allayed until his long absence caused additional inquiries to be made. Information was given out by the Mexican authorities that Vergara's release already had been ordered.

Yesterday reports were brought to Consul Garrett that Vergara had been hanged by the Mexicans, either on the night of his capture or the morning after, and the consul dispatched an emissary to Hidalgo to learn the facts. The report confirming the hanging was brought here today.

BENTON WOUNDS TO BE EXAMINED

British Consul Expected to Go With American Representatives for Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Gen. Villa's proposal for an American examination of the body of William S. Benton, the English ranchman he executed at Juarez, without permitting its removal from Mexico, has been accepted by this Government, without waiting, however, any further movement to demand its delivery.

British Consul Perceval at Galveston today was ordered to proceed to El Paso at once, where he is expected to arrive tomorrow, to go to the grave in Juarez with a delegation of Americans.

Major-General Scott, commanding the United States troops, will detail an American army surgeon and any other officers to accompany the British Consul. A member of Benton's family will take with the party.

Situation Complicated.

That course has been decided upon pending the outcome of efforts to have the body delivered to Benton's family, which will not be located in the United States. An immediate examination under limited conditions, has been decided upon in order that the evidence of the wounds might not be obliterated.

Further complicated by dispatches telling of official confirmation received by Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo of the hanging by Huerta troops of Clemente Vergara, said to be an American, near Hidalgo, the Mexican situation took on more intensity, if it could be said there was none change at all.

Conferees Dismissed.

Secretary Bryan discussed the situation with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and for more than two hours answered the questions by Senators.

Both the Secretary and Senators declined to discuss their conference except to say that the trend was to get at the

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BRIDGE PETITIONERS NOT TO WAIT FOR OPINION ON BONDS

Business Men's Campaign Committee Plans to Have 40,000 Persons Sign Informal Petition to Municipal Assembly Requesting Submission of Bond Issue for the Reber Approach.

A petition containing not less than 40,000 signatures will be presented to the Municipal Assembly requesting the submission of the \$2,750,000 bond issue to complete the free bridge by the Reber approach route regardless of the opinion of the New York bond experts on the validity of the initiative.

This course was decided on at a meeting of the special campaign committee of the Citizens' Free Bridge Committee Wednesday afternoon. The campaign committee was unanimous in the belief that Judge Dillon's opinion would uphold the legality of the initiative, but decided the Citizens' Committee could not afford to drop the free bridge campaign even if the decision should be adverse.

Believed Assembly Would Act.

It was believed that the Municipal Assembly would not refuse to pass the Reber approach route bill if the informal petition, rather than the mandatory petition, should be filed.

JUDGE DILLON, who is 82 years old, has a unique position in legal matters relating to municipal bonds and municipal corporations. His opinions on subjects of this kind are accepted as final, just as a decision of the Supreme Court by the Supreme Court would be. When he pronounces that a bond issue would be valid, the municipality will be prepared for circulation among voters, and the campaign will be carried forward vigorously.

As soon as the committee hears from City Counselor Baird he will call a meeting of all the 75 organizations affiliated with the Citizens' Committee. The meeting probably will be held at the Odeon. At this meeting the officers of each of the affiliated organizations will be requested to call on the same night a meeting of each association.

Petitions will be circulated at these meetings for the members and the voters of the district in which the meetings are held. Volunteers will be called for to circulate the petitions in the wards and precincts throughout the city.

Will Have 40,000 Signatures.

The committee decided that whether the petitions were mandatory or informal, they should contain at least 40,000 signatures of qualified voters.

The members of the special campaign committee are: Fred G. Zeibig, chairman; John E. Turner, North End Business Men's Association; William Wedemeyer, North End Business Men's Association; Henry V. Barth of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, and Otto L. Leichmann of the Business Men's League.

Delegate Scully, a member of the Joint Conference Committee of the Council and House of Delegates, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday afternoon that an informal petition containing 30,000 or more signatures would have the same weight with him as a mandatory petition.

If the New York bond experts hold that the initiative is invalid, and the Citizens' Committee presents petitions signed by 30,000 or more registered voters of St. Louis I shall vote to submit the Reber approach bond issue," said Scully.

"I would regard that petition as a real demand from the people for an opportunity to vote for the Reber approach.

"I am not committed to the Altow-A-Mississippi approach. I formerly favored the northeast approach. My only objection to the Reber approach is that it might not be practicable.

Clerks in the office of Edward F. Lacy, chief clerk of the Internal Revenue service, were called yesterday morning to count the names of individuals who had made income tax returns and it was found that 335 reports had been filed before the closing hour Tuesday.

A telegram from Internal Revenue Commissioner Osborn at Washington, requested the count. Daily said 700 or 800 individual returns had been made Wednesday, which would bring the total to about 400.

How to figure the income of a boarding house-keeper was the puzzling question which confronted the clerical force when a man visited the office. He said he and his wife kept a boarding house and found it not profitable that, he supposed, they would have to pay an income tax. But the man remarked, "I am willing to let you add my prejudices against it, and let me have it. I cannot speak for the other members of the House of Delegates, but I think they would be inclined to be reasonable if the people show that they want the Reber approach."

BAIRD LOOKS FOR FAVORABLE RULING

City Counselor Lays Bridge Facts Before Judge Dillon,

Bond Expert.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—City Counselor William E. Baird of St. Louis expects to obtain today from the law firm of Dillon, Thomas & Clay the eagerly awaited expert legal opinion on the validity of St. Louis free bridge bonds if issued by invoking the initiative to submit the bond issue proposition to a vote of the people.

Baird was in conference all day yesterday with John F. Thomson and George S. Clay, members of the law firm. Baird will lay all the facts today before Judge John F. Dillon, senior member of the firm. He said he was inclined to believe that the opinion of the law firm would be favorable to the initiative plan, although a test case in

the Supreme Court of Missouri might be necessary finally to determine the legality of the initiative amendment to the St. Louis city charter.

The City Counselor is expecting a telegram today from Mayor Kiel asking him to make public the opinion of the law firm as soon as it is received, so that the initiative campaign to complete the free bridge by the Reber approach route may be started in St. Louis.

"I am inclined to believe the opinion will be favorable to the initiative," Baird said to the Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday. "But if there is any doubt in the minds of the bond experts as to the validity of bonds issued through the use of the initiative, it probably would be necessary to get a decision from the Supreme Court before it would be safe to proceed. If the opinion should be positive and definite that the initiative is valid, I think it will be perfectly safe to proceed with the initiative campaign planned by the Citizens' Committee."

Unfavorable Impression.

Knowing that the Citizens' Committee is awaiting the opinion before proceeding with its initiative campaign, Baird is using every possible means to get it quickly. Judge Dillon is 82 years old, and may ask for a little time before giving the opinion.

Baird said that he had no idea what an unfavorable impression the unincorporated free bridge had created in New York until he arrived here. He has many acquaintances among the lawyers

Striking Picture of John D. Rockefeller Taken as Woman Reporter Interviewed Him After Church



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LACLEDE GAS CO. \$5,000,000 NOTE ISSUE APPROVED

Public Service Commission Allows Issuance of Five-Year, 5 Per Cent Securities.

SOME ITEMS ARE PRUNED

Claim for Coke Oven Purchase Disallowed Because Company Already Owned Site.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25.—The Public Service Commission today authorized the Laclede Gas Light Co. of St. Louis to issue \$5,000,000 in five-year 5 per cent notes.

The company made its application to issue these notes several weeks ago. At the time the entire amount applied for was allowed. The commission reduced the allowance of certain items. The company's treasury for construction work the company wanted to issue \$1,848,000. This was reduced to \$1,568,000. The amount asked for, for new construction work, was \$150,000, which was reduced to \$123,464.

The request for authority to issue notes to purchase the proposed coke oven site on the River des Peres was for \$1,000,000, but the commission points out that the Southern Improvement and Manufacturing Co., in the name of which the property stands, always has been a mere stockholder, holding for the Laclede company, and trusts the property as always having been owned by the latter, so that a purchase is not necessary.

Allows Interest Charge.

The opinion further disallows a return asked by the Laclede of about \$800,000 claimed to have been expended upon this property, and allows the company to make a reasonable deduction of about \$25,000, which the opinion holds represents the actual purchase price paid by the Laclede through the improvement company and disallows the interest charge of more than \$25,000 and also taxes of more than \$2,000. An item of \$77,775 for contemplated improvements on the Des Peres is allowed, subject to a report to and approval by the commission.

The request for \$1,825,000 for proposed expenditures for the immense coke oven plant and auxiliaries to be built for the proposed new method of manufacturing gas by the coal-gas method, instead of the present water-gas method, also is allowed, and the opinion approves the proposed method as one ultimately conducive materially to lower prices to St. Louis consumers of gas, and at the same time a fair profit to the manufacturers.

Future Improvements Allowed.

Two millions also are allowed for future contemplated improvements, on condition, however, that no notes can be issued for this purpose without a prior report in detail to the commission, and its approval of the improvements.

The opinion expressly states that the question of the expiration or of the duration of the charter of the Laclede Gas Light Co. is not before the commission in this proceeding nor any question of rates, and that these matters will in no wise be affected by the present decision, in case they may hereafter come up before the commission for consideration.

DEAREST PERES: I'll be delighted with a diamond ring on credit from Little Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 808 N. 6th; open evenings.

Bridge Petitioners

Not to Wait for

Opinion on Bonds

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This city, and every time he met one of his old friends he was twitted about the free bridge.

"The giles at St. Louis got on my nerves," he said. "It was almost ashamed that I lived in St. Louis. We are being ridiculed everywhere about the unfinished bridge. If the people of St. Louis knew what an unfavorable impression the bridge is creating throughout the country, they would get together and complete it without further delay."

Effort to Force Report From Committee.

An effort made by Councilman Keeling and Hines to have the Joint Bridge Conference Committee report to the Council its recommendations on the free bridges approach question failed at a meeting of the Council Tuesday afternoon.

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Councilman Randall declared that to demand a report from the committee would be like heaping fuel on a burning fire, especially as the Council and the House of Delegates were apparently deadlocked.

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The Lay of the China Egg

By L. C. DAVIS.

A ST. LOUIS commission merchant received a shipment of 3000 dozen eggs from China. The eggs were marked with Chinese characters which, when translated, were found to mean "dead soul."

N OW to begin, this tale is in the nature of a fable. A kitchen maid one morning laid An egg upon the table.

The maiden's name was Dinah. The egg was shipped from China. She said, "said she: "This egg will be."

The very thing for poschin! I see it came from Cochinchina."

Said Dinah.

T HAT egg upon the table had a most peculiar label; In fact it read "dead soul," Which was exceeding droll.

S HE cracked the shell, then gave a yell.

That echoed clear to China, Alas, alas, poor Dinah! That Prince of eggs stood on its legs Then flapped its wings and crew Cock-a-doodle-doo!

"My name is Chanticleer, and I'm here because I'm here. Who it was that said I was dead? Cock-a-doodle-doo."

Mexican Federals Kidnap and Hang Texas Ranchman

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facts, leaving questions of policy for another day.

Senator Shively, acting chairman, issued a statement later in which he merely said Secretary Bryan "answered all questions relating to the Mexican situation."

Immediately upon the receipt of word from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua that Benton's body would be exhumed for the benefit of Benton's widow and relatives who could visit the cemetery with an American representative, a second request went forth to Villa asking that the body be turned over to the widow on American territory.

White House officials after Secretary Bryan had called there and gone made the explanation of the nature of the inquiry for Benton's body:

"Two dispatches were received yesterday, one from Consul Agent Carothers, saying Villa would not permit a view of the body 'at this time,' but would do so later. That message came during the afternoon.

"Late last night a message was received from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua who had been in personal conference with Villa. He reported Villa was willing to have the widow and relatives of Benton's body buried with it unburied, and that their visits would be permitted in the presence of representatives to be designated by the American Government."

The State Department is hopeful that through Gen. Carranza, Villa's superior officer, it can succeed in getting Benton's body. No answer has been received today to representatives sent to Carranza yesterday at Nogales. The mail report of the proceedings of the court-martial had not reached Washington.

Secretary Bryan has communicated to the British Embassy the latest messages from Consul Letcher, announcing Villa's willingness to permit the widow to view Benton's body, but his refusal to allow its removal. That, however, may not meet the demands of the British Embassy. Secretary Bryan declined today to intimate what he would do in the event that Villa persisted in his refusal and Carranza could not be induced to intervene.

Federal Said to Have Surrendered Gunboat to Rebels.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 25.—The Federal gunboat Tampico, with its full crew, voluntarily surrendered to the Constitutionalists officials at Topolobampo yesterday, according to official dispatches received here from the South.

The surrender of the Tampico affords the insurgents their first armed vessel.

Minister Carden, British Ambassador to Washington, Feb. 25.—Sir Lionel Carden, British Minister to Mexico, arrived here from Mexico City today and was escorted by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock on board the British cruiser Essex. The British diplomat will leave on that vessel for Galveston as soon as the weather permits her sailing. A terrific norther was blowing this morning. From Galveston Sir Lionel will travel to Washington.

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JUDGE SUGGESTS ROW BE SETTLED OUTSIDE

Men to Go to Corridor if They Wish to Fight; Only Epithets Are Hurled.

During the trial of Sam Prouty, former president of the Florence Mining and Development Co., in Judge Clark's court Wednesday afternoon, the charge of a false corporation returns to the Secretary of State, J. A. Houghton, a promoter, with offices in the De Morn Building, and a witness for the State, called William A. Carter, attorney for Prouty, a "liar."

Carter responded with a warmer term. "Gentlemen, if you wish to fight, kindly go out into the corridor," said Judge Clark. "It is time for the court to adjourn."

Houghton and Carter, followed by virtually everyone in the courtroom, immediately went into the corridor. There they faced each other, and for nearly ten minutes exchanged epithets. They did not fight.

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BECKER UNLIKELY TO FACE SECOND TRIAL FOR LIFE

District Attorney Whitman Considers Appeals Ruling Virtually Would Insure Acquittal.

SOON OUT OF DEATH CELL

Health Improved and He Probably Will Be Returned to New York Tombs Tomorrow.

Where Becker Informers Live and What They Do

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—THE four chief informers against Louis Becker are engaged as follows:

JACK ROSE.—Turned church lecturer in the winter and farmer in summer. In the spring he expects to return to his Connecticut farm.

"BRIDGET" WEBER.—Has a box factory in Passaic, N. J., where he resides. He had saved enough to set up in business, and his friends say he has given up gambling.

SAM SCHEPPE.—Returned to New York about two months ago after trip to Paris. He is seen frequently at the home of his mother and at his brother's restaurant on Sixth avenue, near Forty-fifth street. He gives his business as a jewelry salesman.

HARRY VALLON.—Living on Fortieth street, Brooklyn, with his family. Has been trying recently to avoid publicity as much as possible. His friends say he is working.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—That Police Lieutenant Charles Becker will not suffer any further inconvenience as a result of the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, beyond a few months' further incarceration in the Tombs, seems now to be certain. Lawyers who have read the opinion of the Court of Appeals setting aside the conviction of the policeman are agreed that under the findings of the Supreme Court of New York no conviction could be made to stand.

The fact that testimony of accomplices must be corroborated by at least one witness is held to be the reason that Sam Scheppe seems to be regarded by the Court as guilty involved in the scheme, a second conviction seems impossible. When the question of Scheppe's implication came up in the trial, Justice Goff left it to the jury to decide. That in this the trial Judge erred in the conclusion of six of the seven judges.

Informers' Testimony Discredited.

As District Attorney Whitman is said to have interpreted the opinion, the testimony of the three chief witnesses against Becker—Jack Rose, Bridget Weber and Harry Vallon, self-confessed accomplices—has not been held by the Court to be credible. Although it is known that the District Attorney has new evidence he could bring forth, the testimony of these three, the gamblers who said they hired the gunmen to kill Rosenthal at Becker's behest, was the foundation of the case.

The opinion does not enter into the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused according to the weight of the evidence introduced, although this phase of the trial is touched upon.

The several trials solely upon errors committed by Justice Goff in the admission of evidence and the exclusion of evidence and upon his treatment of the defendant and counsel for the defense.

Will Go Back to Tombs.

Joseph A. Shay, attorney for Becker, expects to serve the remittance of the Court of appeals on the prison Warden tomorrow. Becker will then leave the death house, where he has been confined since the fall of 1912, and be returned to a cell in the Tombs prison here until the final disposition of his case.

As soon as Becker gets out of prison he asserts he will devote all his energies to running down the men who he says are responsible for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

"The four gunmen are terribly downhearted today, because they, too, were not granted a new trial," he said. "They thought their case was tied up with mine. When I was informed that I had been granted a new trial they immediately concluded this included them. They were joyous. It was hard when they were told the truth."

"The four men who got life insurance from the District Attorney for swearing away my life, may yet be arrested for the murder of Rosenthal. I think that Harry Vallon is the man who fired the fatal shot. That's the reason he got drunk before the killing. He wanted to get his nerve up for the deed. He needed courage to pull the trigger of his revolver."

Looks Like an Athlete.

Becker's stay of 36 months in the deathhouse has resulted in changes in his appearance. He has improved in health and his makeup is that of an athlete in training. Also, he has read a great deal.

Jack Rose, the chief witness for the State against Becker, said today that he was ready to testify again in the case if wanted.

Bridget Weber Says He's Through With Becker Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Bridget Weber, a resident of Passaic, N. J., where he and his brother own the Garfield Paper Box Co., when asked yesterday for his views on the new trial granted Lieut. Becker said:

"No more New York for me. I'm through with the Becker case. I don't want to be bothered any more. I tell you, I'm through."

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Women With Their Babies at Granite City Polls Having First Experiences as Voters



1500 WOMEN BECOME VOTERS IN GRANITE CITY

Some of Them Take Babies Through Snow to Register for Spring Election.

About 1500 women of Granite City left their houses and walked through the snow Tuesday to register for the spring election.

Many left children at home with a maid or an obliging neighbor. Others took their babies to the polls. Mrs. J. A. Appel found no one with whom to leave her daughter, 3-year-old Ruth Elizabeth, and pulled her to the Third Ward polling place on a sled.

The polls were so crowded with women voters at times in the afternoon that she had to leave her child.

Women who stood in line with Mrs. Appel at the 3 o'clock rush at the Third Ward precinct were Mrs. H. F. Butler, Mrs. William Schooley, Mrs. Fred Holdinghouse, Mrs. Edith Clark and Miss Olivia Clark.

Mrs. Clark also took her baby to the polling place. "He'll be a voter some day," she said, "but he might as well leave him."

Officials' Estimates Fall Short.

Officials at the city hall estimated in the morning as to how many women would register. Chief of Police White led the list with an estimate of 500. Police Judge Charles Sowell was low with a guess of 200. The estimates were based on the early morning registration and showed that mere men know little of woman's newly awakened interest in politics.

In the Second Ward approximately 1100 registrations were recorded and a clerk registered close to time that at least 700 of them were women. The Third Ward 400 women and about the same number of men registered. The other wards are smaller and the percentage of women who registered was also smaller, running from one-third to a half of the total. Approximately 200 registered in the Fifth Ward and one-third were women.

Factor in Labor Election.

Many among the workers occurred at the polling places. One woman declared she did not believe women ought to vote, but she was going to vote in the local option election April 7.

"My husband is going to vote wet," she said, "and I am determined to kill his vote."

Mrs. Appel, a W. C. T. U. worker, said her husband was "going to vote right" and she expected to add her vote to his.

The W. C. T. U. officials were jubilant over the large registration of women and declared it presaged a dry victory in Nameoki Township at the local option election.

Mrs. H. F. Butler, an officer of the W. C. T. U., said: "Nameoki Township is going dry. The wets can't muster enough votes to offset the drys."

Missell's fine was paid and all the prisoners were released from custody this evening.



FIVE SUFFRAGISTS IN VIOLENT SCENE; WON'T GIVE BONDS

English Author, Coal Magnate's Wife and War Correspondent Prisoners for a Time.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Five prominent suffragists were before the Bow Street Police Court today charged with obstructing the police during last night's demonstration in Parliament Square, when they protested violently against Premier Asquith's refusal to receive their demands.

The pretty white bullet boxes provided by the Board of Election Commissioners for the women, were not used and will be stored until the aldermanic election in April.

The explanation for the small vote is that the local parties which intended to put complete tickets in the field later, change their party names for each election and thus avoid showing their hands in the process.

Each of the judges and clerks of election received \$5 pay for the day and the rent of 40 polling places was \$3 each, bringing the cost of the primary election to \$125, as great as that of a general election.

In 13 of the 43 precincts and in the First, Fourth and Fifth wards not a vote was cast. The Socialist party, which had a complete ticket in the field, nominated candidates to the City Council from the Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards with 13 votes.

Where Other Votes Were Cast.

The balance of the 49 votes were distributed between the following parties: Independent-Municipal, 5; People's Economic Democratic, 2; Progressive, 2, and Reform, 1.

These are the candidates nominated and the votes they received:

Republican party—For Alderman, Sixth Ward, Henry Voigt, 1 vote; Assessor, M. J. Pagers, 1; Chief Supervisor, John Hall, 1; Assistant Supervisor, Lee Nugent, 1.

Independent Municipal party—Alderman, Sixth Ward, Edward Dooley, 2; Paul A. Winterman, 1; Assessor, William Sands, C. E. Gump and Henry Renshaw, 1 each; Chief Supervisor, Edward Stanton, 3; Assistant Supervisors (10 to be elected), John Davis, 2; James K. Ewing, John Davis, Joseph Gruber, Thomas Stanton, John Burgess, Charles Melvin, August E. Morris, Edward J. Carr, John Eubanks, J. F. O'Donnell, Frank W. Snow, Charles W. Telford, James F. Kelly, A. B. McQuillin, E. M. Pendleton and Jacob Buff, 1 each.

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HEARST-HARRISON FACTION BEATEN IN CHICAGO PRIMARIES

Seven Women Without Opposition for Aldermen, 30 Per Cent of Women Vote.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A crushing defeat was administered the Hearst-Harrison forces in yesterday's aldermanic primaries. The Municipal Voters' League won a sweeping victory, losing but two candidates in the entire city.

Only 30 per cent of the registered women vote of the city was polled. The total in the 25 wards was 47,526, as against a registration of 158,534. The percentage of men who voted was approximately the same 30 per cent.

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International Checks on Automobiles.
BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Germany and France, from March 1, will communicate to each other the names, residences and other details in regard to



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GILL SUBMITS SAMPLES OF STONE FOR CAPITOL

Ste. Genevieve Material Selected by Contractor—Probably Will Cause Suits.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25.—Contractor K. F. Gill has submitted samples of Ste. Genevieve building stone to be used in the construction of the new State Capitol, it was learned today. The samples were forwarded to the New York architects and Gill will be here next Monday to submit his samples to the commission for its approval or rejection.

The commission will not approve Ste. Genevieve stone. This much is certain. When Gill first suggested the construction of the Capitol from Ste. Genevieve stone, which is similar in texture and character to the Bedford deposits, the commission vetoed his proposition upon the ground that the Ste. Genevieve quarries are not "fully developed."

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**PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTERS
SEEN IN A BIRD PLAY**

Misses Margaret and Eleanor Take Part in New York Presentation of "Sanctuary." NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Two performances on "Conservation of bird and animal life," held under the auspices of numerous societies interested in the movement, were ended last night with effective presentation of Percy MacKaye's lyric-sermon, "Sanctuary."

This piece was first acted last summer at Cornish, N. H., where the President and Mrs. Wilson had their vacation.

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Cascarets make you feel bulgy; they immediately cleanse and sweeten the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food, and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the waste matter and poison from the system. A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any druggist keeps your stomach relaxed, clean and clear. Liver and Bowels in fine condition for mouths. Don't forget the children.

**MILLIONAIRE CLUB
MAN IS ACCUSED
UNDER MANN ACT**

J. Parker Whitney Arrested in California on Charges by Woman He Refused to Marry.

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—J. Parker Whitney, millionaire clubman, accused of violation of the Mann act, was arrested today on his \$5,000,000 ranch in Placer County. Under a tentative bond of \$10,000, he was allowed to remain on the ranch in charge of the arresting officer until this afternoon, when they started to Sacramento.

Whitney is charged with transporting Genevieve Hannan from New York to San Francisco for immoral purposes. He said it was "a case of blackmail."

Genevieve in the case gives her address as the Plaza Hotel, in New York. According to her story, she met Whitney at the Plaza Hotel in the early part of 1913, and on his promise to marry her, she says, she accompanied him to Atlantic City, Boston, Denver, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, and finally to San Francisco.

She says that she returned to New York last August and was away until just before New Years, when she came back to this city. Upon her return she says that she found that Whitney's affection for her had died and that he ignored her and refused to fulfill the promises that he had made.

Support for Tuttle Memorial is Pledged

Committee in Charge of Church Building Plans Receives Many Responses to Letters.

Support for the proposed Bishop Tuttle Memorial Church of St. Mary's, to be erected in commemoration of the presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America, is voiced in letters received by the Rev. L. H. White, rector of the church, and the St. Louis committee in charge, who are sending far and wide the plans as prepared by the architects.

The St. Louis Committee, consisting of Dr. C. Simmons, Walker Hill, the Rev. L. H. White, Conquistador-Bishop F. P. Johnson, Charles E. Smith, and William Bagwell, announced Tuesday that it had sent 6000 letters to points in the United States, Japan, India, China, Persia and other countries. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of St. Albans and the Rev. Alexander Mann of Boston, all warm friends of the St. Louis prelate, are among those who have responded. Contributions will be voluntary.

A site near that of St. Mary's, at Ridge and Hamilton avenues, is to be purchased upon which to build the memorial edifice. The church is to be completed and dedicated at the time of the general Episcopal convention in St. Louis in 1916.

NOTE: It's all right. I can marry you now. I bought the diamond of Lorla Bros. & Co., 20 fl., 308 N. 6th st., on credit.

**PATROLMAN HURT BY
FALL ON SNOW IN CAR**

Two Persons Injured by Accidents on Icy Walks; One Man Has Feet Frozen.

Patrolman William Bennett of Central District suffered his left knee when he slipped on some snow in the aisle of a Grand avenue car which he boarded at Arsenal street on his way to work Wednesday.

Michael Cherry, 49 years old, of 3008 Bidle street slipped on the sidewalk on Washington avenue, between Eighteenth and Seventeenth streets, Tuesday night. Several ribs on his left side were fractured.

Mrs. W. F. Wood, 40 years old, of 450 Morgan street, slipped on the sidewalk in front of 4484 Delmar boulevard. She complained of bruises on her hips but refused medical treatment.

Hugo Meyer of 114½ North Broadway slipped in a lot of snow and sustained concussions on the right side.

George Strong, 25 years old, of 321 South Second street, applied at the city hospital for treatment Tuesday evening. His feet were frozen while he was shoveling snow.

John C. Walter, Tailor. Stylish clothes, 2d floor, 700 Pine st.

**KNOCKS BOTTLE FROM
HAND, PREVENTS SUICIDE**

Wife, 18, Is Severely Burned by Carbolic Acid Husband Attempts to Drink.

Edward H. Kassing, 19 years old, of 3838 Pinney avenue, was prevented from committing suicide at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday by his wife, Sophie Kassing, 18 years old, who knocked the bottle from his hand when he attempted to drink carbolic acid in the restaurant conducted by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Doehler, at the Pinney avenue address.

Mrs. Kassing was severely burned on her hands by the acid. Mrs. Kassing said her husband had been complaining of feeling ill several days and feared he was going to have a long illness.

The chief use of a savings account in the Mercantile Trust Company, Eighth and Locust streets, is that it draws to itself odd sums and trifles that would otherwise be lost. In this way it results in accumulations that are not at the expense of any of your real needs. A Mercantile Savings Account can be opened and deposits made by mail.

Requisition Issued for Minnows. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—A requisition for the return to Bloomington of Leslie K. E. Hougham, who was arrested at Eldorado, Kan., and charged with the embezzlement of \$1000 from the American Express Co. at Bloomington, has been issued.

You'll Save on Awning Orders Placed Now.

WEATHER Fair tonight and Thursday rising temperature.

Interior Decorating is a Specialty Here.

STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G. CO GRAND LEADER
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas**Fine Dress-Aprons at 59c**

The illustration gives an idea as to the style, but not the quality.

They are the best Aprons that 59c has purchased in many a day.

They are designed for practical service, and can be slipped on in a second or so.

They cover the entire figure, having the appearance of a dress. Made of excellent quality percale, in light and dark colors, trimmed with solid color bands.

Sizes 36 to 44-inch bust measurement—special, 59c
Caps to match, specially priced at

PARIS says: "Separate Skirts will enjoy the greatest vogue known in at least several seasons."

All the largely circulated fashion periodicals prophesy great popularity for separate Skirts. The makers in New York City have prepared for a "bumper Skirt season," and

This Store, the St. Louis Home of Fashions

Is splendidly prepared and has already experienced an unprecedented demand for separate Skirts.

And so, considering the conditions, we are more pleased than ever to publish the glad tidings of this

Sale of Spring Skirts for Thursday

It's a special purchase—one which we made most advantageously.

It brings nearly 300 of the season's cleverest styles—separate Skirts for which you will pay probably a third more than Thursday's price after this sale.

The entire collection has been divided into two price-groups as follows:

\$7.50 to \$10 Spring Skirts, \$5

A collection of Skirts made of beautiful materials, including men's wear serges, poplins, gabardines, checks, stripes and plaids.

Plain tailored, as well as the popular draped effects, double and triple tunics, and still others trimmed with flounces to simulate the tunic effects and pegtops.

(Third Floor.)

\$5 to \$7.50 Spring Skirts, \$3.98

In this group will be found the new tunics, the pegtop, the plain tailored, as well as draped effects.

Made of poplin, men's wear serges, whipcord, shepherd checks in gray-and-white and brown-and-white.

An unprecedented Special Offer—Tomorrow you may choose

\$3.50 "Corinne" Shoes, \$2.55 Pr.

This is the first time, of which we have any record, that "Corinne" Shoes have ever been offered at such a low price.

The high quality and style of "Corinne" Shoes is too well known among St. Louis women for us to dwell upon now. We need only say that tomorrow you may choose from thousands of pairs of heavy, medium and light-weight shoes, suitable for present and late Spring wear, at this low price of \$2.55, for you to know that this is an offer extraordinary.

Included are English walking shoes, in gunmetal, tan calf, brown or gray nubuck; also button-on shoes with broad, medium and narrow toes. Lace shoes are button and blucher styles.

The materials are gunmetal, patent, and kid with cloth or kid tops, also nubuck and Russian calf; also satin and cravetted shoes. All sizes from 2 to 9 and AA to D width.

Remember, every pair bears the name and trade-mark of the "Corinne" shoes, and carries with it the Stix-Baer-Fuller absolute guarantee for wear and quality.

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**Women's Usual 75c Nightgowns, 50c**

In slipover, high and V-neck styles, made of good quality cambric and nainsook. Lace or embroidery tucks and beading trimmed.

Children's 50c Dresses, 25c

Percale Dresses, in Princess style, with high neck and long sleeves. Come in red, blue and brown stripes. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

(Basement.)

Crepe Waistings, 9c Yd.

Fine and soft, with fancy printed little floral designs and stripes. Special, 9c yard.

Pillowcasings

Also Tubings, of heavy quality, bleached. Come in short lengths, and in 42 and 45-inch widths.

18c Pillowcasings, 12½c yd.
22c Pillow Tubings, 15c yd.

(Basement.)

Charlotte Russe, 19c

Pure and fresh, priced especially for Thursdays at

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WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs of good quality cambric and lawn—plain white and perfect—6c quality—at 2½c

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Free Trimming Service Will Again Be Featured on Thursday in the Basement Millinery Section

Buy the shape and the trimmings in the Basement Millinery Section, and on Thursday your millinery will be trimmed without charge.

Expert trimmers are part and parcel of the Basement millinery corps, and careful attention will be given the trimming of your Spring "bonnet."

(Basement.)

Men's 50c Work Shirts, 35c Each

Made of blue chambray, black sateen, tan khaki cloth and gray outing flannel, in sizes up to 17-inch neckband. Special, 35c each

50c Nightshirts, 39c

Men's Nightshirts of fine muslin, cambric and outing flannel, in various styles, full cut, and in sizes up to 18, 50c and 75c qualities.

Women's Union Suits, Special, 35c

Of fine ribbed, light-weight cotton, in low neck, sleeveless and knee length style. Tight or lace-trimmed knees. Regular sizes.

(Basement.)

Basement Sale of Electric Lamps

A new departure for this section—and selling prices which will surely prove of interest.

\$2.50 Deck Lamps, \$1.49

Made with solid etched glass stand, with 10-inch etched glass shades to match. Complete with foot cord and plug complete.

\$3.50 Floor Lamps, \$2.69

Electric Floor Lamps, with solid brass standard, adjustable to five feet in length, with brass shade aluminized, and with ten feet of cord and plug complete.

15c Gas and Electric Globes, 9c Each

Frosted glass globes, with clear lines of Roman design.

(Basement.)

10c and 12½c Embroideries at 7½c Yard

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8-HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN IN EFFECT IN CAPITAL

Many Washington Service Establishments Threaten to Increase Prices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The new model eight-hour law for women workers in the National Capital went into operation today with laundries and many other service establishments threatening increase in charges to the public and most of them are now preparing to replace their girl waiters with men.

Department stores prepared to comply with the law's terms by lengthening the lunch hour and closing at 5 p.m.

The law provides that no woman under 18 years old shall be employed before 7 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

Government clerks and a few other classes of women workers do not come within its prohibitions, which cover principally manufacturing, mercantile and mechanical establishments, laundries, hotels, restaurants and transportation offices.

MIDDAY SERVICES OPEN OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN SEASON

Archbishop Glennon and Bishop Tuttle Deliver Ash Wednesday Sermons.

Lenten midday services were begun Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) in the old Cathedral. Second and Walnut streets, with Archbishop Glennon as the speaker. At the same, the Brotherhood opened services in the Columbia Theater, Bishop Tuttle speaking. Both services will continue throughout Lent.

At St. John's Catholic Church, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, a midday service was instituted by Rev. Father Minary, president of Kenrick Seminary, who was the opening speaker.

Archbishop Glennon's text was "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." Bishop Tuttle spoke on the "Man, Bodily and Mental."

Archbishop Glennon dwelt upon the fact that the present Lenten season should be a time to contemplate great thoughts, a period to remember that the body dies, the soul lives, and dust returns to dust.

He urged upon his audience the contemplation of high and holy things and the remembrance that life was only a passing preparation for a greater time to come.

Bishop Tuttle spoke to a large audience. He said he had no objection to the theory of evolution. Admitting, he said, that the body of man, like all other animated bodies, was evolved during millions of years from a germ protoplasm, it must be also admitted that there came a time when into the brute man breathed His divine spirit, giving man a living soul and moral and spiritual life.

Bishop Tuttle declared that the body should be guarded and cared for after Lent as well as during that season. He urged his listeners to be careful of their indulgences and to place proper value upon their physical welfare as an essential part of spiritual advance.

Your Opportunity to Go Out West. From March 1st to April 15th, inclusive, the Missouri Pacific offers very low rates to the West and Northwest. Through tourist sleeping cars, through free chair car service. It will pay you to write at once for leaflet containing full information. Address J. M. Griffin, G. A. P. D., 7th and Olive sts.

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You're a composer
You're a seamstress
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great strain—
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or if you are tired, or if they are weak,
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Our Clearing Sale of Toys includes Colonial Doll Furniture. The Applied Arts, 3612 Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paire of 355 Juniper Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Virginia Paire, to Ralph W. Bohn of 3007 Maryland Avenue. The announcement was made at a party at the home of Mrs. Paire Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Noble of 3513

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Montgomery and Stone, and Elsie Janis, in "The Land of the Slipper," a playfully entertaining musical comedy based on "Cinderella" fairy story. Handsome production. The stars in fine fettle. Clever singing and dancing company.

"**Peg o' My Heart**," with Elsie Paine, a musical comedy of clean, wholesome and diverting comedy, excellently played.

"**Newlyweds and Their Baby**," American. Return engagement of cartoon musical comedy.

Vanderbilts, Columbia. Bill headed by Kathryn Kidder and company in "The Washers." Dutch.

Vanderbilts, Hippodrome. Bill headed by Copeland's Five Living company in "Fun in a School."

"**Rules of the Day**," Standard-Bulwer and Vandeville.

High Life Girls, Gayety, Burlesque and vaudeville.

Magnolia have announced the marriage of their daughter, Enid, to Robert Cassel of Savannah, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Cassel will reside in Jacksonville, Fla., where they will be at home at 301 East Church street.

Mrs. L. Sachs of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Gross of 418 Delmar boulevard.

The Daughters of Zion will give their thirteenth annual dance Wednesday evening at Westminster Hall. Among the guests will be Prof. Boris Schatz, who is here exhibiting art work from the Bezalel school in Jerusalem. All are invited to attend.

Miss Corrine Pauline Roulston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Roulston of 722 Carpenter place, departed Sunday to make her home in Omaha, Neb.

Do You Suffer From Rheumatism? If so, try Elmer & Amend's 25c and get relief. Thousands speak well of it. Reliable druggists carry it.

FARMER FROZEN IN SNOW

TRENTON, Mo., Feb. 25.—George Urton, farmer, 40 years old, residing 10 miles southeast of Trenton, was found frozen to death today on the bank of Grand River in the southern part of the city.

He is believed to have started to walk home, and became lost in the snowstorm.

"**ACTOIDS ACTIVELY.**" Take "ACTOIDS" For Constipation.

Must Take Formaldehyde Bath.

MASON CITY, Io., Feb. 25.—James W. Irons, a business man, has done an injunction against several health officers restraining them from compelling him to take a formaldehyde bath and fumigate his home following a case of measles. Judge Clark held the Court had no right to interfere with health regulations.

Their husbands were in conventional evening dress, but their false noses and mustaches were very comical.

Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert went as Pierrot, in a satin costume, one side white, the other side pale blue.

Mrs. George S. Tiffany was a charming Watteau lady, Mrs. Albert Todd Terry was a Spanish dancer and Mrs. Terry a convict in stripes.

Misses Louise, Lomberger, Dorothy Haydel and Adelaide Walker were black and white, while Mrs. C. C. Clegg and Mrs. Warren Goddard were in an old-fashioned girl in a white muslin frock and a large garden hat. Miss Adaline Capen was a Turkish lady, Mrs. Warren Goddard was disguised as Night and Mr. Goddard was disguised with a large mustache and a "scratch."

There were a number of clowns and many of the girls wore the Watteau costumes they had worn to the fete champetre given by Mrs. John T. Davis Jr. not long ago.

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With Progressives Organize.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 25.—A State-wide convention of Utah Progressives is being held here today to form a State organization. Addresses were made by William E. Cadmus, national organizer, and by prominent local members of the party.

The Mind Expands When Health Returns

Quick Improvement is Noticeable When Proper Aid to Nutrition is Given.

A low state of the general health is now the accepted cause of backwardness in children. So in the case of a backward child it is best to look towards building up its health. It will usually be found that the main trouble is in the food, in lack of assimilation and digestion. Hence care should be taken in the kind of food given to the child. This, with plenty of air and exercise, should bring about a change for the better.

Watch the condition of the bowels, to note if either a constipated or diarrhea condition prevails; give a small dose of that gentlest of all laxative-tonics, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi. Thousands of mothers will testify to the wonders it has wrought in the lives of their own children, and for many other families like those of Mrs. Lucy McBroom, Hillsboro, Ind., are never without it in the house. She is the mother of Lucile and has been using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi for Lucile since she was 2. Mrs. McBroom says it saved Lucile's life. It is the standard family medicine in the McBroom home.

It is pleasant to the taste and so perfectly safe that it is given to infants, and yet is equally effective for grown people. All druggists sell it and the price is only 50 cents and the McBroom home.



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\$1 a bottle, the latter for families who need it regularly.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi has an equal as a cure for constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, toothaches, rheumatism, the stomach, liver trouble and kindred complaints. It has so many advantages that those who once use it, forever after discard cathartics, salts, pills and other coarse remedies, for they are seldom advisable and should never be given to children.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington street, Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Missouri Urged to Adopt Peace Protocol Plan to Avoid Strikes It Has Been Success in New York

General Secretary of National Consumers' League, Here From New York, Tells St. Louisans How Plan Works to Minimize Possibility of Strikes.

Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, general secretary of the National Consumers' League, who came to St. Louis too late Tuesday to speak before the City Club, conferred Wednesday with the leading workers of the Consumers' League of Missouri, which has its headquarters at 1210 Locust street.

The principal thing Mrs. Kelley had to tell the St. Louis workers, and which was the message she would have delivered before the City Club, was a description of the workings of the peace protocol trade agreement in the garment trades in New York City.

Mrs. Kelley told a reporter that if this protocol plan could be adopted in St. Louis in the present strike of the garment workers would be settled and the possibility of future strikes in this trade minimized.

How Protocol Plan Works.

Mrs. Kelley also spoke approvingly of the work of the State Wage Commission, and expressed the hope that the commission would recommend to the Legislature the protocol plan if it recommends a permanent wage commission.

The protocol plan calls for the creation of a conference committee comprised of representatives of the employer, the employees and the consumer, or



MRS. FLORENCE KELLEY

purchasing public. Representatives of the Consumers' League have been selected as representing the public under the New York protocol.

This conference first undertakes to agree upon a minimum wage, basing its finding on living wage conditions in the particular city. It also settles on same conditions in the particular shop or factory.

Mrs. Kelley said the plan was under operation in 2500 New York factories, and that 130,000 workers were deriving benefits from it. One large firm in Chicago also has adopted the plan voluntarily.

The National Consumers' League has urged the legislatures of the various states to consider the plan in their minimum wage legislation, while through its branches throughout the country it is endeavoring to explain its merits to employers and the public.

"This is yet an experiment," Mrs. Kelley said, "but it is proving eminently successful. It is an experiment in the sanitary control of an industry by those most interested in its destiny. No matter how good work may be done by labor departments and factory inspectors, it is as yet impossible to eradicate the feeling of resentment on the part of shop and factory owners against State interference in what they call their 'own rights' and it is difficult to convince the employers of the benefits of factory inspection."

"Nor is it possible, with factory inspection departments organized as they are at present, to imbue factory workers with a wholesome regard towards State factory inspection or with an inclination to co-operate with the inspectors."

Wage Commission Work.
Mrs. Kelley has completed a tour of many Southern and Eastern cities. She said she had found the greatest need for a living wage at the present, because of a surplus of labor, which tended to depress wages. She pointed to the value of the protocol, which fixes the wage and working conditions.

Permanent wage commissions, she said, exist in Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Massachusetts, although only the Oregon commission has advanced to the point where it is fixing wages. Commissions continuing in wage conditions, she said, are at work in Missouri, Michigan, Indiana, Nebraska and Ohio.

The National Consumers' League is pledged to a 10-year program in behalf of the minimum wage. This is the most important project of the消滅. Mrs. Kelley said, although it is working through its various branches for pure food, clean shops,

DO NOT hesitate because you haven't the cash. Buy the ring from Leslie Ring & Co., 2d floor, 308 S. 6th st., on credit.

F. Z. SALOMON ELECTED

Heads Famous Welfare Association After Spirited Vote.

Members of the Famous and Barr Association crowded the Odeon Tuesday night for the annual vaudville entertainment and election of officers.

The election was spirited and was accompanied by much cheering and marching for favorite candidates.

It resulted as follows: F. Z. Salomon, superintendant of the store president; Jack Burk, first vice-president; Josephine O'Connor, second vice-president; Miss Ethel Shaw, recording secretary; Ernest Miller, correspondence secretary; L. H. Monheiser, Harry Laffer, H. M. Sprague, Justin Geiger, Mrs. M. H. Black and James O'Keefe, trustees.

The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" is only one of the many gems to be found in the book of "Songs That Never Grow Old" sold for 25 cents. The book is composed to be found in today's Post-Dispatch. These books are all alike in contents, the difference in price is only because of the difference in the binding. Both styles contain handsome illustrations and all of the old songs, so dear to memory. Already more than 10,000 persons have taken advantage of this offer. One inducement in the sale of these books is that for one-fifth of a cent the purchaser gets a song worth 50 cents.

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Waste Tap-Line Hearing Delayed.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Attorney-General McReynolds has asked the Su-

preme Court to postpone argument of

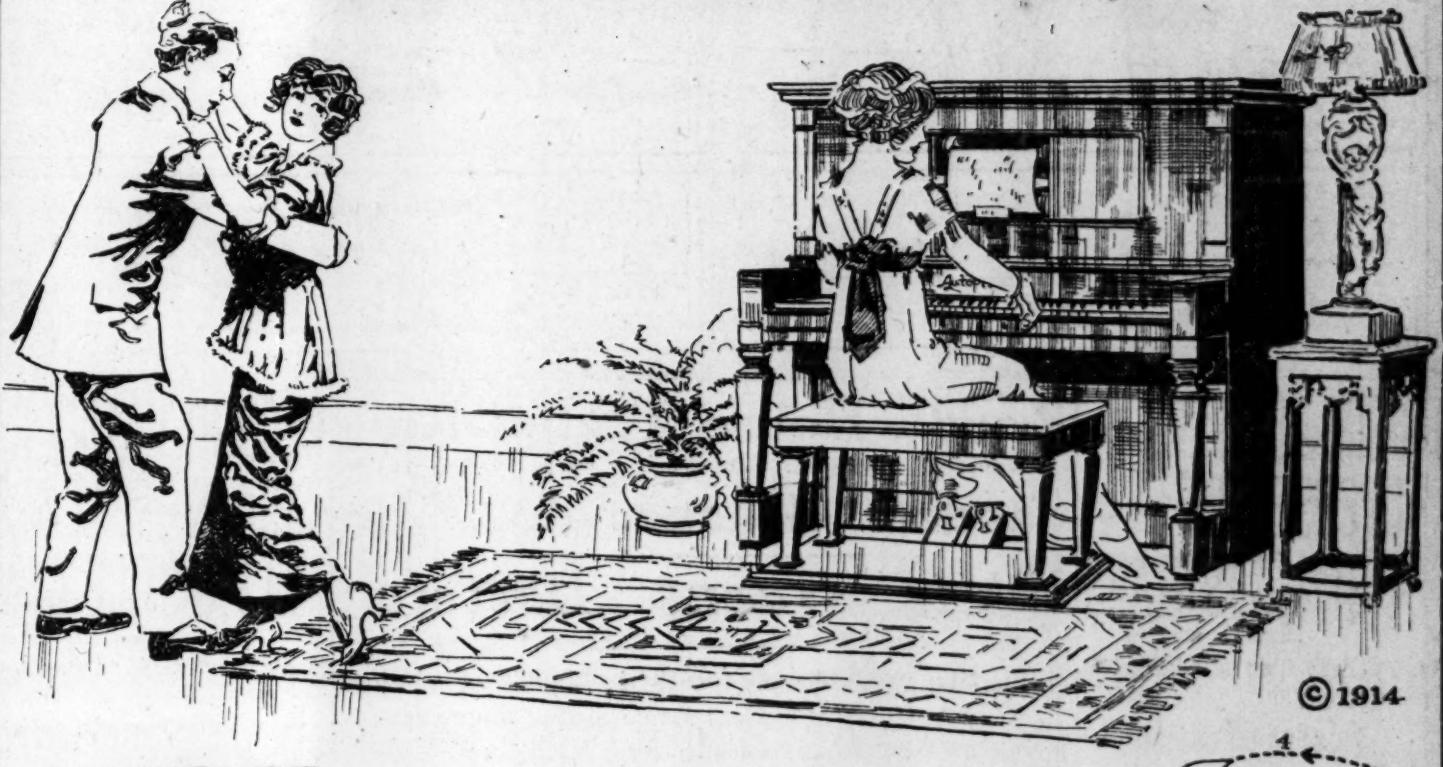
the so-called tap-line cases until March

16 or April 6.

Freighter Rams Battleship Ohio. damaged yesterday when the British

New York, Feb. 25.—Two of the six-inch guns of the battleship Ohio were rammed the port side of the warship.

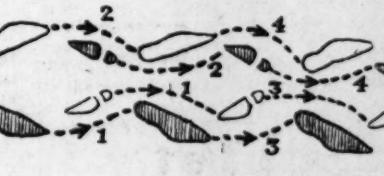
Learn the Tango at Home with an Autopiano from Conroy's No teacher or musician necessary



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1ST FIGURE

(RIGHT FOOT = SHADED, LEFT FOOT = BLANK)
THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF EIGHT LESSONS TO APPEAR IN THIS PAPER.



LESSON NO. 1—The gent puts his right arm around the waist of the lady and holds her right hand in his left. The lady's left hand is on the gent's right shoulder.

FIRST FIGURE (The El Corte): The gent starts with his right foot forward and takes four supple, rhythmic steps, finishing with his left foot in advance of the right. He then advances a step with the right foot; then brings back the left foot into line with the right. After a moment's rest on the heels, accompanied by a swaying of the body, he brings back the left foot.

The lady takes the same steps, but backwards, starting from the left.

After carefully studying the diagram given above it is essential to supplement these lessons by private practice at home. In doing so we would suggest the playing on your autopiano any of the good Tango tunes.

In this series of lessons we will give the correct steps for the following and most important figures: The El Corte, the fundamental movement of the dance with which it is usual to commence; The Scissors; The Eight; The Huile Croisse; The Media Luna, and The El Roudue.

After you have mastered these principal steps you will find it comparatively easy to dance the Tango as it should be danced—gracefully and correctly.

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A NYONE can play the Autopiano. With very little practice, artistic playing is possible, for the mechanism of the Autopiano is so responsive that the simplest use of its devices produces the desired result.

AUTOMATIC MUSIC ROLL GUIDING DEVICE—In order that any player-piano play accurately, accurate alignment of the music roll is essential. The perforations in the music roll and the little holes in the tracker-bar, each representing a different note, must absolutely coincide at all times.

The Music Roll Guiding Device of the Autopiano is an exclusive patent and automatically holds the music roll in perfect alignment. It operates directly on the music spool, and consequently it does not touch and destroy the music rolls.

The Automatic Music Roll Transmission is ingeniously and yet simply constructed. The gearing is carried in a one-piece steel frame with special composition bearings which make the gear noiseless.

"SOLOIST" ATTACHMENT—This patented device enables the performer to subdue or bring out either the bass or the treble or both, and is most useful and effective in accompaniments and in playing dance music.

By means of the two buttons shown on the illustration, the pneumatics raising the hammer rail are operated and the hammers are brought nearer to the strings, shortening and thereby softening the stroke. Artistic playing is usually accomplished by holding both buttons down and releasing either the treble or bass button to emphasize the certain notes that bring out the melody in the composition. This is made easy by the special Autopiano "Solostyle" Music Rolls, which indicate just what treble and bass notes are to be accented.

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"Tempo" or time is the vital element in music, and the "Temponome" device gives the operator of an Autopiano complete and instantaneous "tempo" control.

The Temponome is a simple but clever device that enables the operator to attain the same tempo effects that characterize the playing of an expert pianist. A slight move of the Temponome to the left retards the music, to the right accelerates it. If the Temponome lever is released, the music returns to the original tempo. This permits the beautiful shading of the music that is always admired in an accomplished pianist and also makes it possible to properly accompany a singer by means of the Autopiano.

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Mrs. J. H. Blackwelder, of Groton-on-Hudson, N.Y., writes: "I had rheumatic pains in my shoulders and back so bad I could not move without screaming. Happened to get a half bottle of Sloan's Liniment and applied it. The pain disappeared almost entirely."

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is splendid for sprains, bruises, neuralgia, lumbago, lame muscles and stiff joints. Always keep a bottle in the house.

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Each one of these four lines of figures contains a surprise. It is an interesting game to see if you can spell the alphabet, and we trust you will have fun spelling the four words. There are twenty-five letters in the alphabet, and we trust you will have fun spelling the four words. ACT QUICKLY. Write the four words on a slip of paper, and drop in one Optona tablet and allow to dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes on time.

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Make a cough easy by preventing the irritation that induces coughing.
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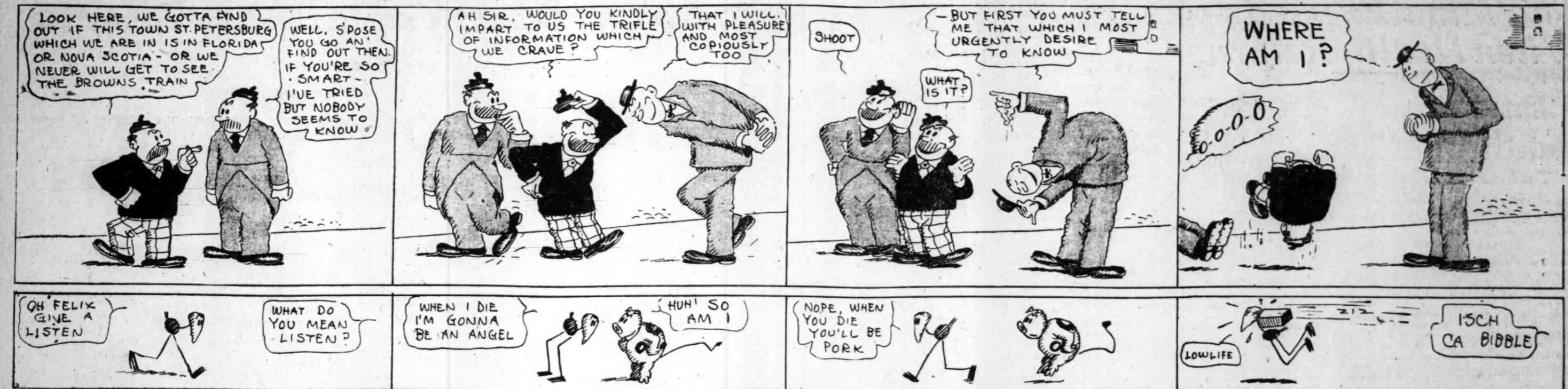
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The Browns' Need No Lessons From Aviator Jannus in the Art of "Going Up"

MR. SHORT SPORT: Be calm, men! The keeper will be along presently

By Jean Knott



FRISCO BOWLERS OPPOSE PICK OF ST. LOUIS STARS

Visitors Boosting for World's Championship Tournament at Exposition.

\$5,000 TO BE HUNG UP

London Five Has Already Entered World's Championship Alley Event.

One of the best tennis matches of the winter season is expected to result from the meeting tonight between three St. Louis experts and a trio of stars from San Francisco. The visiting rollers are F. S. Bush, president of the San Francisco Bowling Association; E. W. Scott, secretary of the Pacific Coast Bowling Association, and E. W. Irwin, the individual champion of San Francisco.

The men arrived in St. Louis from Kansas City, where they were beaten in a special match by a remarkable score. The Kansas Cityans, on a "grooved" alley, ran up a total of 334 pins. The Frisco men considered themselves fortunate to roll the rather remarkable score of 322, an average of 216 on strange.

Tonight's match will start at 8 o'clock on the Washington Alleys. The opponents of the visiting trio are Jake Pfleuger, George Qualey and Jules Schmidt, who represent about the strongest three-man team in the city.

\$50,000 Prizes Offered.

The visiting bowlers are also here to arouse interest in the international tennis tournament which will take place at Frisco during the Panama Exposition, starting March 1 and continuing to Dec. 1. This tournament will be open to all bowlers in the world. Already one five from London has entered, while five teams from Berlin, Germany, have announced their intention to enter.

E. W. Scott, of the Pacific Coast Association, said of the tournament:

"A prize list of \$50,000 has been announced for this event and may be exceeded if the entry fees surpass expectations. Thus far we have enlisted the support of the new Pacific Coast Bowling Association, which has a membership of 2100 bowlers. Ninety per cent of them have already announced their entry."

"Besides, we are affiliating with the Middle West, National, International, American, Canadian and Northern Bowling Associations and expect to get their support."

"We are trying to have these bodies so arrange their tournament dates that players can come West by easy stages, bowling at one or more sectional tournaments on the way."

"Our present swing around the United States will include every city of importance in the country."

Chicago Outlaws Incorporate For Quarter Million

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—The Federal League baseball club of Chicago was incorporated today, with capital stock of \$250,000, by W. M. Walker, J. A. Gilmore and Charles H. Weeghman.

FEDS LOSE A CATCHER, GAIN A FIRSTSTAKER

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Mike Heckinger, the catcher sold last summer by the Chicago National to the Brooklyn club, was informed that he would join the Chicago Fedals, but he told Charles Weeghman yesterday that he had signed a Brooklyn contract and would start tomorrow for his team's training ground at Augusta, Ga.

H. C. Sander, former Brooklyn first baseman, is likely to become a Chicago Federal, and if he is awarded to Tinker's team, Fred Beck will be moved to the outfield, thus giving the local club a good trio of gardeners with Zwilling and Wickland.

Even though Sander left the club, and today he had received legal advice to the effect that the bonus promised him for signing a Boston contract could hardly be denied him now. He expects to start for Macon, Ga., his team's training grounds, next week.

Grading work on the Federal League grounds here was started today.

Rough House Tactics Ruin Sanders' Chance to Win White Gains Decision

Little Men Battle Fiercely for Eight Rounds at Future City A. C., With Eastern Man Showing More Cleverness and Cleaner Ring Methods.

By Harry S. Sharpe,

Referee for the Future City A. C. and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority. JABEZ WHITE of Albany, N. Y., boxing a clever clean and orderly bout against a heavier and stronger opponent, won from "Tickle" Sanders last night at the Future City Athletic Club. At least that is my opinion, though Sanders had many friends who believed him the winner.

I judge this by the fact that at the closing round last round there were more calls and cheers for both boys.

At infighting Sanders was beat because his superior weight and strength was a material aid at close quarters, particularly when White was forced against the ropes and was obliged to exert most of his strength to maintain his balance against the pushing, lunging, laying-on efforts of Sanders. He guarded himself well, however, at these times by blocking many blows with his arms and elbows, or he might have fared worse.

But at long-range boxing and exchange (the latter even at close range), when no holding was being done by either, White stood out in the clear and was easily beat. His punches were straight, short, snappy ones, better placed than those of his opponent and with excellent judgment of distance.

At the rough-and-tumble style White was at a disadvantage, but often, when the boxers stood breast to breast away from the ropes exchanging blows, White, despite the fact that he was lighter, held his own so strong by good blocking and the rapidity with which he worked his hands to and from the body. His blows did not have the force of those pumped in by Sanders.

Sanders Held and Hit.

During the bout there was much cross boxing done by both, but Sanders RUINED HIS PROSPECTS OF WINNING by much clinching, hitting while holding and a disinclination to break from the clinches when ordered to do so. He was so obstinate in the latter violation of the rules that I was obliged to pull him away in nearly every instance, despite the fact that the "clean break" was agreed upon and he knew that he should do his part in stepping back. This often obliged White to hold and prevented a prompt response when they were ordered to let go when told to.

At other times, when against the ropes or pinned in a corner he would put his arm around the lowered head of Sanders and pull the latter down to the mat. This was a bad method of defense, but it is not in accordance with the rules. I doubt, however, that he would do much of this against a boxer who was not roughing him unfairly.

Clemens Spikes Walker.

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MATTY WILL SEE McGRAW BEFORE GOING TO FEADS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Before signing a contract with the Giants or accepting the proposition of President Gilmire to name his own terms for managing the Brooklyn Federal Club, Christy Mathewson met with Matty Walker, the manager of the Giants, and some representatives of the Giants.

Mathewson was planning to leave today for the Giants' spring training camp at Marlin Springs, Tex., where he expected to meet McGraw or some other official of the Giant club.

Mathewson said that beyond mailing him a contract as required by National League laws, the Giants so far had not communicated with him, nor had any of the League officials.

An amusing feature of today's practice was the ineffectual blinding of the regulars against Ray Stringer, one of the workers on the park. Walker caught and coached Stringer, who had the matting on their ears a part of the time. He was finally knocked out by right and left swings by Walker and his lieutenants.

"ACTOIDES" ACT ACTIVELY.

Blotches? Pimplies? Take "ACTOIDES."

I. A. C. ASKED SEND TANK TEAM TO PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The I. A. C. Athletic Club has asked to send a team here to participate in a swim meet to be held early this summer. Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu, the world's champion, and other well-known swimmers have been invited to take part.

The club has to be cautioned frequently for directing blow too low there was grave danger of his fouling. Some of these blows might have resulted in Dillon's disqualification had they not been well blocked by Bandy. The latter boxed well and had no trouble outpointing his opponent. Dillon did not appear in good

RECRUIT CATCHER SHOWS GREAT ARM IN PRACTICE GAME

Sugden and Rickey Take Notice When Enzenroth Pegs Out Runners.

From a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 25.—Five more men reported to Manager Rickey Tuesday. Earl Stimson, a Michigan State League aspirant for an outfield berth; Clyde Wares, the infielder; Harry Howard, a player from Los Angeles, and Fielders Dee Walsh and Billie Dillenbeck, both from Toledo. Both Dillenbeck and Wares took part in Tuesday afternoon's practice game, as did Clyde Wares, and both showed speed on the paths.

Not With Those Rain Checks.

The Sox and Giants must be in a slump. They didn't make a hit in Paris.

That's what they get for not taking Harry 'ajo'le and Jean Dubuc along.

Even on his native heath, Johnny Mc-Grav isn't noted for his Chesterfieldian manners.

Rickey had better can that name of "Pan-handlers." It doesn't listen very well, when taken in connection with the Browns' past record.

It's a shame for a young fellow like Woppe to kid old man Sutton the way he did in the first block of this blindard match.

The Feds must be getting desperate.

A head line reads: "Federal Kidnap and Kill American." It's all right to kid 'em, but what's the use in killing 'em? There's too many dead ones playing ball now.

However, whiskers are an acquired habit, and there's no one to blame but himself.

After all, there are worse things than whiskers. For instance, ear muffs.

Ear muffs are all right, too, in a way. For instance, Skagway.

NEWS OF CHARLEY MURPHY'S RECENT BIG KILLING IN BASEBALL MUST HAVE NOISED ALOUD.

While waiting for a train in Lafayette, the proprietor of a restaurant tried to stick Chubby 10 cents extra for an orange. Murphy declined to be stuck.

He said he had often paid as high as \$5000 for a lemon, but he had swizzled it to be stuck.

Joe Sugden gave him a number of pointers and later Rickey himself took a hand, showing him how to give his signals with the greatest possible speed.

But it was his pegging that commanded the admiration of onlookers and brought down upon him the commandment of his boss.

He threw out several men and twice nailed runners who waited too far off second and third respectively. Each time, however, the man receiving the throw made a mess of it and the putout was lost.

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Huggins Plans to Discard His Kids in the South; Wonder Who'll Be the Goat?

TENNIS PROFESSIONAL ARRIVES TO PLAY GOULD

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—George F. Cover, the professional tennis court champion of the world, arrived from Liverpool yesterday to prepare for his match with Jay Gould, the amateur champion. The contest will be played on March 16, 18 and 21, at the Philadelphia Racquet Club. It will be for the best seven out of 12 sets. If Cover wins he will receive a purse of \$1250, two-thirds of the gate receipts and his expenses. Should he be defeated he will receive \$1000, his expenses and two-thirds of the gate receipts, while the plate values at \$1250 will be awarded to Gould.

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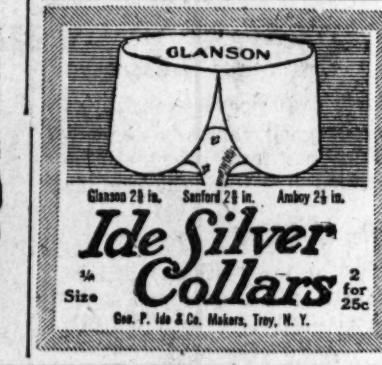
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In view of the fact that John Montgomery Ward of the Brooklyn Feds once sued Ban Johnson for defamation of character and got damages therefrom, the following statement is of interest:

"If Ban Johnson has been correctly quoted in the papers," said Mr. Ward, "he has shown a very broad-minded spirit in his discussions of the Federal League. He shows evidence of being a big man who can see into the future. His views on the subject are very clear and sound."

Mr. Ward was referring particularly to Johnson's statement that, though he would fight the invaders, he believed they would prove beneficial to baseball, in the long run.



The St. Louis Union Trust Co. pays 2 per cent on checking accounts—savings 5½ per cent.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Hoppe Better Than Schaefer.

RELUCTANT persons who have been wont to say: "Willie Hoppe's a nice little ball-line billiardist, but he couldn't have held a candle to Ives or Jake Schaefer," should offer a motion to reconsider, after the recent performances of "Wee Willie."

Neither Schaefer nor Ives evering leaving two infield stations in duplicate the remarkable performance of Hoppe, in the present match with Sutton (under the same conditions), of running out 600 points in four innings, averaging 150; of scoring 1000 points in 18 innings, average 55.6 points; or of making consecutive runs of the size of those scored by "Willie" Tuesday night, with the anchor ball barred.

Hoppe's average is the best competitive mark ever established in a match game of similar duration, in public.

And, that this alone may not be taken as a measure of Hoppe's ability, it may be pointed out that HOPPE HAS CONSISTENTLY SHOWN THAT HE OUT-CLASSES ALL OPPONENTS IN THE WORLD, in spite of the reports of his nervous breakdown, sent out two years ago.

Moderns Outclass Ancients.

M AURICE DALY and other old timers who live chiefly in the past and get an astigmatic view of things existing today as compared with those of former times, pick Hoppe to pieces; but HOPPE GOES ON PICKING UP THE CHANGE!

Sutton a Great Player.

SUTTON is a great if erratic player. He defeated Hoppe in a short tournament game with an average of 100 points, running out 400 buttons in four innings. The only time he ever defeated Hoppe is the time he did it with an average of 26.33, in 1906. Hoppe has, since then, trimmed him in five successive championship matches.

Hoppe Rides With the Cards.

A S old in this column some days ago at the time of sending Arnold Hauser south with Shiner, the services of this great shortstop will probably be lost to the Cardinals for the season. Confirmation from St. Augustine came Tuesday, with the report that he might be sent home soon.

The Cards' owners deserve better. Despite an excellent season, they paid Hauser's expenses while he was forced to remain on the bench with a bad knee. The club paid most of his doctor bills and also his operation expenses at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Hoppe surely is with Britton, to have such a return follows a Samaritan act. **Card's Case Extremely Black.**

T HE case of the Cardinals was woe-ful enough, even with Hauser a possibility. With him out of the run-

I's a Bunch of Minors.

HUGGINS seems to have the follow-ing equipment with which to make a dash to get out of the cellar:

One AL pitcher, Harry Sallee.

One real good but grandstand player in the outfield, Lee Magee.

Two fast outfields in Oakes and Wilson.

One ordinary first baseman, Miller, a converted second anchor.

One once-great second anchor, now slowing down and losing arm and leg power, Miller Hug-gins.

Four or five would-like-to-be Major League shortstops and third basemen futures very dubi-ous.

One catcher, only fair, who is gazing eagerly on a \$7000-a-year prospect and the Feds may land, Ivey Wingo.

And if any manager can roll a pipe dream out of these makin's we'll have to ask him to smoke up.

What Will Duffy Say?

W HEN James Duffy of Lockport, N. Y., arrives from the East for his bout with Freddie Welsh, he will probably have something to say about the referee conditions.

Not that the club's official referee, Eddie Randall, is not both competent and honest; but Duffy's manager may take exceptions to the fact that Freddie Welsh is working out daily in the Missouri A. C. gymnasium at the invitation of Randall, the club's instructor.

However, Randall does not himself box with Welsh, but merely offers the courtesy of the "gym" to the Briton. Nevertheless, were the fight for an important purse or title, the circumstance would cause comment; and what's true of a big bout should apply equally to a less pretentious one.

Sutton Must Win 926-500, in Last Tilt With Hoppe

Champion, by Setting New World's Record, Takes Commanding Lead in 18.2 Match.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—George Sutton must score 926 points to champion Willie Hoppe's 600, if the veteran cueist is destined to win the special match which will close here tonight. After taking the lead Monday evening, 600 to 493, Sutton had hopes of winning, until Hoppe ran roughshod over him in the second block last night.

The champion was Tuesday's match, 541 to 74, collecting all his buttons in four innings. He hung up a new world's average of 185.6 and all but clinched the match. On the biggest reversal of form on record with the exception of the 1906 side set of 25000 buttons on tonight's play, Sutton must score two to Hoppe's one to win. Hoppe's runs last night were: 177, 260, 23, 86, total \$41. The best previous average was 100, made by Sutton in April, 1906, at New York.

See DEEMS, the Letter Man, For Mail Order Lists, etc. 720 Olive, St. Louis.

Brooklyn Feds Have Contract for Ivey Wingo

Gilmore, Ward & Co., Also Will Submit Documents to Speaker and Crawford.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—When the Giants and White Sox return home on March 6, on board the steamship Lusitania, James Alexander Gilmore, leader of the Federal League, Robert B. Ward, owner of the Brooklyn Feds, and Charles Weeghman, the money man of the Chicago club, will be waiting for them with Federal League contracts and blank checks. While the "outlaw" organization is after all many players who can't obtain from the "aristocrats" the world team, there are two big lures in Ward and Weeghman's arms: willing to part with a big wad of money to get into a new club.

These two players are "Wahoo Sam" Crawford, the veteran Detroit outfielder, and Tris Speaker, the centerfielder of the Red Sox. Another player with the touts who can demand a big salary for his services is Ivey Wingo, the temperamental backstop of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Having failed in his effort to persuade Jake Stahl, the former manager of the Red Sox, to forsake his banking business, Mr. Ward now endeavored to find another Crawford or Speaker to lead his club. The officials of the Red Sox recently cabled Jimmy Callahan, manager of the White Sox, to sign Speaker, but Tris said that he would not affix his signature to a contract until he returns.

Perhaps \$15,000 would tempt Tris, but those who know him best think it would not.

BUTLER IS BEING GROOMED TO TAKE HAUSER'S PLACE

Huggins Plans on Playing Ex-Principal Second Sacker at Short This Season.

From a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 25.—Artie Butler, who won his big League spurs as a second baseman in Pittsburg, probably will be reformed into shortstop immediately to fill the gaping hole caused by Arnold Hauser's expected withdrawal from the Cardinal squad.

Manager Huggins has signed with the club to play shortstop, to jump back into the organized fold. Groom recently signed with the St. Louis Federals.

Mordecai Brown, the local out-

Nationals' Scout Is After Bob Groom, Who Jumped to Local Feds

ONO TOM HUGHES, the veteran pitcher, who has been with the Washington club for several seasons, only to be released this winter to Los Angeles, paid St. Louis \$1000 Monday in the interest of the club that fired him. Hughes came here as Griffith's special agent, hoping to get Bob Groom, the Washington pitcher, to jump back into the organized fold. Groom recently signed with the St. Louis Federals.

Mordecai Brown, the local out-

manager, was not worried when he learned that Hughes was gun-shoeing around Belleville.

Groom has signed with my team,

and he'll play here," says Brown.

Recruits Man Infield.

Weather conditions were none too favorable for the initial workout of the Cards yesterday. It was a bit cold and Hughes warned his men to take things easy. Scotty Conner batted grounders to the shortstop. Eddie Clegg, first base; Butler, second base; Beck, third base, and Roche, shortstop. Charlie Miller, drafted from Evansville; Teddy Cather, a holdover, and a few of the pitchers deported in the outfit.

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SINGLE TAX LEADER DEAD.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—John Sherwin Crosby, prominent as a single tax leader, died of a complication of diseases yesterday at his home in this city. He was 72 years old.



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RICH MAN THOUGHT TO HAVE DROWNED FOUND AS LABORER

Lucien Ganahl, Nephew of St. Louisian, Discovered in Arizona; Memory a Blank.

MISSING SINCE AUG. 20

He Was Believed to Have Walked From Deck of a Steamer in His Sleep.

St. Louis relatives have received newspaper clippings from California relatives containing an account of the finding of Lucien Ganahl, son of F. J. Ganahl, a wealthy lumberman of Los Angeles and nephew of Fidel Ganahl and Nicholas Le Brun of St. Louis, who was believed to have been drowned Aug. 20 by walking in his sleep from the deck of an ocean steamer.

His brother, Gaston Ganahl, never convinced that the missing man was dead, kept up a persistent search for him and found him a week ago; his memory a blank, working as a section hand on a railroad in Arizona. He is now back with his family in Los Angeles, and it is thought he will regain his memory.

Body Identified as His.

Lucien Ganahl, who is 25 years old and married, and was known in St. Louis through his connection with the Statehouse, was operating on April 1 San Francisco. Slip-walking developed an after-effect. In August he was a passenger on the steamer Harvard. When the ship reached San Francisco he was not on board. It was supposed he had walked from the deck in his sleep. Three weeks later a body was recovered in San Francisco Bay which was identified as that of Ganahl.

Gaston Ganahl, however, was not convinced that his brother was dead. Acting on the theory that Lucien had wandered from the ship before it started, he began a search. He obtained clews which led him to Alaska.

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PROPOSED HIGHWAYS CALLED PEACOCK LANES

Representative Shackelford Attacks Transcontinental Project of Auto Association.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Transcontinental highways proposed by the American Automobile Association were characterized yesterday as "peacock lanes over which the members of this high-browed, joy-riding association may strut." By Representative Shackelford of Missouri, attacking what he called the "editorial canning factory" maintained by the organization to promote the measures it favored.

With funds the association collected from its 450 subordinate automobile clubs and the like, Mr. Shackelford declared a "nefarious lobby" was maintained in Washington and the "all-essential long green" was collected to sustain the opposition of opponents of motor-road bills.

He read a letter from the president of the association to a member in Kansas City, Mo., urging that support be withdrawn from the Shackelford \$25,000 good roads bill now before the Senate. It has passed the House. The measure provides for dirt roads in rural free delivery districts.

She Darkened Her Gray Hair

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It.

A well known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently, then every two weeks. This mixture relieves scalp troubles and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray haired person look 10 to 20 years younger!"—ADV.

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Mrs. Eva Sternbruck, 183 South Ninth street, testified that she tried to prevent the shooting by calling John Nick Rager's forehead, and he was in a serious condition at the city hospital for a week.

The case was appealed.

John Grundler, Who Wounded Nick Rager at Bohemian Gym, Convicted in Police Court.

John Grundler, 183 South Seventh street, was fined \$250 in Judge Kinnear's court, Tuesday, for having shot and seriously wounded Nick Rager, 104 South Ninth street, on Feb. 14. Nick Grundler, a brother, was fined \$50 for disturbing the peace of Rager and his brother, Mike Rager.

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After two charges had been exploded around the door of the vault, the men departed. The watchmen who were overpowered were Mills Russell and George Carpenter.

A. J. Gay, another watchman, is said to be the police to have been "peacefully asleep in the Supreme Court room" while the attempted robbery was in progress.

The safe contained about \$7600 in currency and more than \$100,000 worth of securities, including \$200,000 worth of capital extension bonds, according to William C. Brown, State Treasurer. It is believed the men abandoned their efforts to open the safe because they were short of explosives.

Detectives today said there was considerable mystery as to how the men got into the capitol. They were hidden in the Board of Parole rooms when Watchman Russell, an old soldier, came along. Without warning, said Russell, they tied and gagged him, and dragged him into the Treasury office, where they at once began work on the vault.

Two men acted as lookouts and as Watchman Carpenter, also an old soldier, came along they grabbed him and him up, and took him also to the Treasury room, where one of them stood guard.

Carpenter said that he wiggled out of his robes shortly after the cracksmen left the building and notified the police. He described the men as being middle-aged, about 6 feet 7 inches tall, except the leader, who was about 6 feet tall.

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John Peters of Dupo, Ill., Convicted of Attempting to Influence State's Attorney.

JURY IS OUT 17 HOURS

He Gave \$20 Bill to Post-Dispatch Reporter as Prosecutor's Agent.

John Peters, a saloon keeper at Dupo, Ill., was found guilty of bribery Wednesday by a jury in the St. Clair County Circuit Court at Belleville. The case was submitted to the jury at 6 p. m. Tuesday and the verdict was returned at 1 p. m. Wednesday. The jury did not fix the penalty. Peters was charged with having given a \$20 bill to Curtis A. Betts, a Post-Dispatch reporter assigned on the graft investigation in East St. Louis. The money was paid to Betts in an anteroom of the East St. Louis office of State's Attorney Charles Webb, and the State proved that when he paid the money Peters believed that Betts acted as Webb's agent in receiving it. Betts had been directed by Webb to meet the saloon keeper at his place of business.

Accused in Gambling Case.
A few days before the bribe was offered special deputies, acting under Webb's direction, had raided Peters' saloon and obtained evidence on which he was charged with illegally maintaining slot machines for gambling purposes.

The evidence showed that Peters went to Webb's office and offered Webb \$20 to drop the charges against him. Webb told him he could not take the money personally, but said he would return later to find the bribe in the outer office if authorized to take it.

Peters was in the ante-room when Peters returned. Two others, Charles Webb, a nephew of the State's Attorney, and another man were also there, but Peters didn't know it. They were hidden under a couch where they could hear and see all that went on.

Thought He Was "Playing Fine."
In the presence of these witnesses Peters took the money as Webb's agent and a warrant charging Peters with bribery was issued.

Peters' defense was that he thought he already had been fined for maintaining the slot machines and that he believed Webb was the official to whom he should pay the fine.

**MAN DISAPPEARS; POSSE
VAINLY SEEKS FOR HIM**

Friends Search All Night, Police
Get No Clew; Then Farmer
Is Found on a Jury.

Fred Schwind, 65 years old, a farmer living on the Rock road, four miles west of Belleville, left his home Tuesday saying he was going to Belleville to get a shave. He failed to return home that night, and neighbors, becoming alarmed, called the Belleville police to search for him.

All through the night a posse, including Schwind's neighbors, and led by Sheriff J. L. Roemer, tramped the fields and byways. Households were aroused and joined in the hunt. At day-break Wednesday no trace of Schwind had been found. Inquiry by police in Belleville failed to reveal the farmer's whereabouts.

Later in the morning Schwind solved the mystery himself by sending word home. On reaching Belleville Tuesday morning he said he had been impelled to serve as a juror in the trial of the John Peters bribery case. The case went to the jury at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday. The jurors deliberated all night.

AYRE'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

The Rev. J. L. Roemer Chosen to Head Lindenwood College.

The Rev. John L. Roemer, pastor of Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, has been elected president of Lindenwood College for Girls at St. Charles. The appointment, announced Tuesday by the college board, fills the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. George Fred Ayres.

Rev. Mr. Roemer has held the pastorate of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church for nine years. He is a West Virginian, a graduate of West Virginia University and the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa. He served parishes in Cleveland and Chillicothe, O., before coming to St. Louis.

Your Income.

No matter what your income, it is \$10 a week or \$20 you can and should save a portion. Financial independence can be secured only by hard, careful saving. Intentions to save are well meaning unless put into action. Open your Savings Account today at the Mercantile Trust Company, Eighth and Locust Streets. Mercantile Savings Accounts can be opened and deposits made by mail.

Barefooted, Walk Miles 16 Below.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Caroline Updike, 35, was burned to death in fire that destroyed her home at Dayton, yesterday. Three other occupants of the house escaped in their night clothes and walked barefooted in a temperature 16 below zero to the nearest neighbor, a mile away.

**Page's Laundry for Rough Dry
Or Finished Laundry.** Lin. 404, Cen. 9711.
Strictly hand work.

Woman Who Fainted in Court When Her Letters Were Read



MRS. SADIE RONGE

WOMEN OUTCASTS INVADE HOME OF MRS. F. H. INGALLS

Ten Who Will Be Ousted by
Closing of Disorderly Houses
Appeal for Work.

The recent visit of Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, president of the Women's Protective League, and several of her fellow workers, to segregated districts of St. Louis, was repaid in an unexpected manner late Tuesday afternoon, when 10 women of the Valentine street district invaded her home, 6350 Westminster place, while Mrs. Ingalls lay ill in bed upstairs.

When the visitors arrived they were told by a maid that Mrs. Ingalls was ill. The women brushed the maid aside and entered the reception room, where they demanded an interview with Mrs. Ingalls. They had got together earlier in the day and decided to call on her in her body, looking to the league for protection and aid.

Before the women left the Ingalls home Mrs. Ingalls had her maid serve them with coffee and food.

STEAMER IS HELPLESS

BEAUFORT, N. C., Feb. 25.—With her shotted cargo of asphalt giving her a list to the starboard that partly submerged her decks, the British steamship Etruria, of New York, from Venezuela, was in a helpless condition today in Lookout Cove. Agents of the owners and underwriters from New York were expected here today to advise the ship owners.

It was said that it would be impossible to do anything with the ship except jettison her cargo or to attempt to tow her to destination.

The Best Almanac.

Astronomical phenomena, tables of weather wisdom, in the World and Post-Dispatch Almanac and Encyclopedia, for 1914, now on sale at the Post-Dispatch Wednesday and reported in Starkweather, by mail, \$3.

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

Who Are "Just Ready to Drop."

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help.

Miss Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badly run-down condition for several weeks but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicines ever took."

If the careworn, run-down women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Miss Dumas' example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong.

There is a wonderful strength creator and body builder, etc., like the Hyomei method, none just as good, so easy and pleasant to use, or that gives such quick, sure and lasting relief. You breathe it—no stomach dosing. Your money refunded if you don't benefit.

Try Hyomei at once and see how quickly it clears the head, stops the sniffing, etc., banishes catarrh. Hyomei helps you to enjoy good health. All druggists sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00.—ADV.

**SERIOUS CATARRH
YIELDS TO HYOMEI**

You Breathe It

Be wise in time and use Hyomei the first symptom of catarrh, such as frequent colds, constant sniffing, sneezing of mucus, or droppings in the throat. Do not let the disease become deep-seated and you are in danger of a serious if not fatal ailment.

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WIFE ON STAND TELLS OF LETTERS TO ANOTHER MAN

Mrs. Sadie Ronge, Who Fainted When They Were Read, Says Husband Knew of Them.

SEEKS A RECONCILIATION

Rich Turfman Deposes He Gave Them to Husband in Anger at Chorus Girl.

Mrs. Sadie Ronge, 28 years old, of 863 Catalpa street, a former chorus girl, who fainted in court Tuesday afternoon when letters she had written to another man were read in the trial of her husband's divorce suit, admitted authorship of the letters Wednesday, but declared some of them had been written under the husband's supervision and posted by him.

The letters, one of which called the addressee "Dearest" and spoke of meeting him in another city, were written by A. D. Lippincott, a wealthy racehorseman of Newark, N. J., and by him sent to the husband in a moment of anger at Mrs. Ronge. Lippincott is named as co-respondent in the case. Judge Kinse, took charge of them and later quashed them.

Extraneous Over the Man.
The husband, F. H. Ingalls, 622A Easton avenue, a musician in a theatrical orchestra, testified Tuesday that in 1911 his wife went to New York, supposedly to visit an aunt. Later he learned she had gone to work as a chorus girl in a company headed by Fritz Scheff. She returned to St. Louis and they separated last April after he had learned of her friendship for Lippincott. They were living then at 515 Easton avenue.

Mrs. Ronge was sitting with her attorney, a male listening to the reading of her letters and to some from Lippincott, addressed to her, which Ronge had found after the separation. As the last one was read to the Judge her head fell forward on her hands, and it was noticed that she was unconscious. The Court took a recess. The woman was revived in a short while.

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The statement of Admiral von Dierichs was inspired by the reading of Admiral Dewey's book, recently issued, giving the American commander's version of the causes of the trouble between the United States and German forces in Manila Bay which culminated in a shot being fired across the bow of one of the vessels of Admiral von Dierichs' fleet.

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matter.

THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Wipe the Plate Clean.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The city charter says the people can initiate "any ordinance." That being true they can initiate an ordinance repealing the ordinances granting the Southern Traction Co.'s loop franchise. Also an ordinance calling an election to vote bonds to build the Reber approach adopted by the Municipal Assembly in 1912.

Lawyers for interested parties may protest; the courts may be appealed to. But the grant of power to the people in their charter is plain as day. Moreover, the ordinance granting the loop franchise expressly provides, in its own text, for its amendment or repeal at any time. The power to repeal held exclusively by the Municipal Assembly when the loop franchise was granted, is now held equally by the people of St. Louis, under the initiative and referendum charter amendment adopted after the franchises were granted.

The loop franchise is believed to have alienated many voters from earlier propositions to vote bonds for bridge completion. Even as it was amended, withdrawing the right to use the city bridge when completed and giving the city full power to regulate, it remained hateful to thousands because of its 50-year term, and even more because of its having been granted by a complaisant city government at the dictation of a political boss who placed that government in office.

You are right in suggesting that the civic organizations which are preparing to circulate petitions for an initiative election act upon the plain lesson of these facts, and submit both propositions to the people—repeal of the loop franchise ordinance and a bond issue for bridge completion.

Not a dollar has been invested in construction under the loop franchise. No visible vested interest is there to be disturbed; no value except the problematical value of a special privilege obtained from the people under conditions and on terms which many of them deem a gross betrayal of municipal interests. Until the bridge shall be completed, the loop franchises can have no use value whatever. It can be utilized only as a basis for the sale of bonds to distant investors—and to none of these who have even a slight understanding of the present temper of the people of St. Louis. The builders of the Southern Traction system proposing to link St. Louis more closely with Southern Illinois can have no doubt this city will welcome them, on terms fair to both parties, so soon as bridge completion enables them to enter. They will fare better if they too join in a movement to wipe the slate clean of all past mistakes, finish the bridge and then take up, in open competition, as honorable petitioners, the business of obtaining a new franchise to lay their tracks in the city's streets.

All St. Louisans want the bridge finished. All want it used by interurban traction lines. It is planned to accommodate them. But there is reason to believe that more than one-third of the voters, or a number sufficient to defeat a bond issue, will remain opposed to any forward step until the slate shall be wiped clean for a new start.

Frisco Clerks, Attention.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The undersigned read with interest the letter in the Post-Dispatch of Feb. 19, signed "Frisco Clerk," and is in sympathy with the movement suggested. Will "Frisco Clerk" kindly send his name and address to J. E. PHILLIPS,
4374 West Belle Place.

Schools Should Keep Washington's Birthday.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Will some kind reader please inform me by whose suggestion, or demand (?) the public schools of St. Louis have been forbidden to use the "Father of our country?" Perhaps some would rather honor the memory of Columbus than of the man who fought so valiantly for the liberty of the American nation? There is a bill before Congress now to make a "National Columbus Day." Citizens: Find the author of this bill and write your Congressmen and Senators.

A LIBERTY LOVER

Values of Advertising Proved.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I write this letter of thanks for the service of your paper in effecting the return of my wife's purse, lost last Wednesday morning. It was advertised in your paper Thursday evening and on Friday morning I received a telegram from a lady who had found the purse and turned it over to me, enclosing a door key and \$17 in money, the exact amount that it contained when lost. I greatly appreciate the lady's honesty in returning the purse. I am now a firm believer in advertising. C. L. LOCKHART,
1222 N. Pendleton.

FOUR MONTHS OF THE NEW TARIFF.

Commerce Secretary Redfield's speech at Wheeling, W. Va., gains publicity just in time to check a general renewal of tariff talk along the old conventional stand-pat lines at Republican banquets.

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The new schedules have been in operation for more than four months. That is a sufficient time to gain an idea of their workings, particularly as their enactment had been a certainty for many months previous and the Republican contention has always been that the mere "menace" of Democratic revision is as disastrous as revision itself.

If an unusual number have lacked employment this winter, causes other than the lower tariff rates must be looked for. Mr. Redfield showed that what the protection theorists regard as the very corner stone of American prosperity is now broader, firmer and more enduringly planted than ever before. This corner stone, of course, is our "balance of trade." During the six months ending with December, it increased \$38,000,000—10 per cent, as compared with the previous year.

No American workmen have lost their jobs because the new tariff has encouraged an influx of foreign-made goods to replace in domestic markets the goods made by our own workers. During the seven months ending with January, notwithstanding an increase in imports of food, the total we bought abroad declined \$28,564,929, as compared with the total bought abroad the year before when the old tariff was in effect.

During these seven months foreign purchases, whose import is alleged to take just that much bread out of American workmen's mouths, declined 26 per cent. If there were no factors other than the tariff in the problem, employment ought to have been given to more workmen instead of fewer. Our exports declined only 8 per cent.

The whole showing justifies Mr. Redfield's glowing description of the new era of prosperity that has opened, based on national conditions more wholesome and permanent than those of the past. In cases where the untaxing of foods and living has not caused lower prices it has kept prices from going higher. A dollar will buy more at the grocery store than at this time last year. It will buy very much more at the dry goods store.

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A TOKEN FROM KANSAS.

Kansas Democrats in State convention indicated which way the political wind is blowing by endorsing Federal ownership of telegraphs and telephones, the initiative, referendum and recall, parcel post extension and the minimum wage for women. And they coupled endorsement of these propositions with warm praise of President Wilson.

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PRIVATE, NOT PUBLIC INTEREST.

The provision in the new capital legislation that Missouri stone should be used in the building was ostensibly adopted as a patriotic measure. It was accepted as such despite its provincial character and the possibility it involved of damaging limitations of the field of selection.

Now we find that it was not patriotism but private interest that prompted the requirement. It was loaded with politics and personal greed.

The additional cost to the State amounts to \$262,000 and the fight over the kind of native stone and the quarries from which it shall be purchased exposes the whole sordid plot. The situation illustrates the baleful influences of politics and personal pulls on public work and emphasizes the force of Dr. Johnson's ironic definition of patriotism as "the last refuge of the scoundrel."

A "whirlwind" bridge campaign is planned by the B. M. L. That is just the kind of campaign that is needed, with perhaps an occasional seismic disturbance added.

COL. ROOSEVELT AS POPE.

"If Theodore Roosevelt had stayed with us we might have been obliged to have a Pope," is Bishop Brewster's reflection which seems to modify his expressed regret that Col. Roosevelt in youth was not warmly encouraged to come into the Episcopal fold but joined the Dutch Reform Church instead.

It is as difficult as interesting to fancy the papal mope in holy orders of any degree—unholy disorders more readily suggest themselves. In profane, secular and political matters he is essentially a nonconformist and reformer. To our mind the Colonel appears more like a potential Luther.

A CHECK ON EXTRAVAGANCE.

If lessened revenues under the new tariff law are not made good by income tax receipts, as standpat Republicans hope and some Democrats fear may be the case, Congress will have the best of excuses for curbing the extravagance which has marked its career during the past two decades.

THE DRIFT TO THE CITIES.

Seventy of the 114 counties of Missouri were shown to have lost in population, according to the last census. But the great cities of the State had made what is called a "gratifying growth."

The man who looks ahead may wish well to the cities, but cannot fail to understand that their growth at the expense of the country which must support them is not gratifying.

In order to discover why men and women born and reared amid country surroundings have been flocking to the cities, Mr. William Hirth, publisher of the Missouri Farmer, asked the Post-Dispatch to print the following questions, addressed to country boys and girls who are now swelling the ranks of city workers:

1. Why did you leave the farm?
2. If you had it to do over again would you come back to the city?
3. What position do you hold, what is your salary and how much money have you been able to save?

4. Do you believe the city is as good a place in which to rear a family as the country?

5. Did you find city life as attractive and profitable as it looked to you from the old farm home?

Answers to these questions vitally concern the city business man, the manufacturer, professional man, and indeed everyone who makes a living in the cities. How can we aid the people of the country districts to make life there as full and satisfying that Missouri and the Southwest may be saved the curse of the abandoned farm, which means the loss of markets as well as of a most valuable element of population? The Post-

CONGRESS' TANGO.

After a hard day's rest in Congress why shouldn't our Senators and Representatives get out and do good night's work with the tango or the turkey trot? Who wouldn't feel like shaking a loose foot after drowsing under anesthetic oratory all day!

Senator Kenyon's charge that "too much tangoring is what is delaying the work of Congress" sounds to us like peevish piffle. The trouble with Congress is not its tangoring feet, but its everlasting tangoring tongue.

Gen. Villa's statement on Feb. 22 scarcely showed proper deference to the veracious traditions of the day.

WOMEN MINE STRIKE VICTIMS.

Wives of striking miners in the Calumet district of Michigan tell Federal investigators they were struck, dragged by the hair, kicked and cursed by soldiers and deputy sheriffs. A state of war prevailed in the Calumet district, and war has not changed its original character.

Can not Michigan provide a competent agency to arbitrate and adjust industrial differences without leaving that task to the Federal Government?

Dispatch will be glad to print the letters of readers who have left the farms and are now working in St. Louis or any of the cities near by. Many investigators have published their views, but the reasons given by those who have had personal experience are, of course, the most convincing.

John D. Rockefeller, beset on all sides by import tax collectors, may well be pardoned for singing bitterly, "Everybody's doing it."

IT MAY BE NECESSARY.

Concerning the suggestion of the Post-Dispatch that the Citizens' Committee consider the advisability of including the repeal or amendment of the Southern Traction loop franchise in the initiative petition, to assure the success of the bond election, a morning contemporary quotes a nameless member of the committee as saying:

If the committee can bring about the immediate completion of the East Side approach, it will have had enough to keep it busy, without bothering with repeals and other issues which would have a tendency to confuse the minds of voters. I consider the Post's editorial brazenly presumptuous.

"It," as this unnamed person says, "the committee can bring about the immediate completion of the East Side approach," the Post-Dispatch will be delighted. That is the whole purpose of the Post-Dispatch's "brazenly presumptuous" campaign for the completion of the bridge through the submission of the Reber approach bond issue, out of which has grown the whole citizens' movement for prompt bridge completion.

It is for this purpose that the Post-Dispatch offered the "brazenly presumptuous" suggestion that the committee consider the repealing or amending of the loop franchise. The loop franchise helped to defeat the other bond issues and there is yet a large element of voters who demand its modification or repeal as a condition of carrying any bond issue. It may be necessary to take action on the franchise in order to assure the completion of the East Side approach.

We do not believe the nameless person who is quoted by our morning contemporary represents the Citizens' Committee, which is a sensible body of men. He is a "brazenly presumptuous" figure that serves the purpose of the obstructive gaffies whose pernicious activities afflict St. Louis.

A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION.

If Gen. Villa had become convinced of his inability to expel Dictator Huerta, and had determined to provoke American or joint foreign intervention as a last resort to crush his foeman, he would probably pursue a policy very like that which he has pursued during the past fortnight.

OUR OLD RUSTY "AD."

If Paris had never finished her Eiffel Tower because her House of Delegates got under the thumb of some Monsieur Chere, her unfinished free Eiffel Tower would be the laughing stock of the world.

As it was, the unfinished free De Lesses Canal was a great advertisement for France and French character for some years.

The unfinished free Tower of Babel, with its A. & M. approach, which began with conversation and ended in conversation, has given people something to talk about ever since.

The unfinished free Leaning Tower of Pisa put Pisa on the map, where Pisa never would have been if she had not had hats in her belfry and had put her Tower on straight, with a finished foundation.

The unfinished free Sphinx has been quite a help to the local trade in Egypt. The psychology of advertising is far too profound for editors penetration, but we leave it to readers to fathom whether the Sphinx would have had the same publicity values if she had had a finished western approach. Would the island of Milo have reaped the same notoriety if her Venus had been all there? There are mystery and charm about ruined, fragmentary or unfinished works of art which no amount of finish can supply. Possibly this is because, like our own free bridge, these works leave something to the imagination.

No town on earth ever derived such benefit from ruins as Athens from her unfinished free Acropolis which looms out of her midst. It is true that its benefit depends on the point of view. A traveling man for a plumbing house once expressed himself as being "sore because he had to make Athens," since it was "nothing but a pile of junk without enterprise enough to make repairs." It is undeniably true that, although the world for centuries has made a path to Athens' door to marvel at the beautiful relics of her dead grandeur, nevertheless, her main industry is archeology and her population has not increased in 2000 years.

We trust these humble observations will quicken St. Louisans to a realization of some of the advertising values of our fragmentary monument at the foot of Chouteau avenue, and maybe stimulate them to put an end to it—an eastern end—as soon as they can.

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WHEN BEES IS BEES.

No Luisa. This is nothing—
Any one can tell you to tell
Ask some elderly Acquaintance
Or the doctor
Friends of your—
Ask somebody
Who remembers
Something of the Long ago.

You will find.
My dear Luisa.
This is no
Snow is all.
What is on
What was common
And the winter.
And the Fall.
This is neccesary
To the temprament
Any animal
Can recall.

That great variant
The weather.
Made its records
In the past:
Made them
Doubtless, my dearie.
Carefully
To last:
Made them proof
Against disturbance
While it was
while it was
feet there were places
where the roads were
and the houses
save of houses
and only the hardest
ventured out for a week.
However, this was
a way back there.
The snow in
question fell March
19, 1881.

The latter part of
the same month when
the big snow of the
19th had barely
settled, another
big snow came down
in blinding clouds for hours,
covering everything on a level—Louis
ville. Press Journal, Feb. 20.

The Informal Journalist.
Pete Buffington left here for Louisiana
last week.
Cliff Karr was visiting his parents last
Friday and Saturday.
Jim Broadfoot of Sinking attended church
here Sunday.
Rile Haning and wife of Gila were in
town Monday.

Bill Marion of Gila was visiting his father
in Okemah, Okla. Motion Thursday.
Jess Hillbrand of Gila was in town
Tuesday.

A man named Hall has been nominated
for Governor in Texas. It can happen
anywhere outside of Missouri.

Mr. Newrich: She is the stuck-up
person I ever seen.
Mrs. Newrich: Not stuck-up; John;
stuck-up.

THE BEGINNING OF LENT.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

X.—In winter first turners for luncheons may be had by filling a tub with water and a rather broad bowl on slender stems. Another style is to use low, broad shallow bowls with finely choiced grain. Each is fitted in a round glass containing the fruit. Other courses to follow may be clam bouillon with whipped cream; boiled New England beans; bread and pea soup; salad; sweets and coffee.

MRS. C. P. M.—Big hominy or lye hominy. Sifted flour to cover and leave long enough to allow ends to lap down on side wall about two inches. Draw back ends to make pattern. Hang 16 inches from wall, with ceiling 16 inches from wall, which goes between the first strip, which is 16 inches from wall, with cap on inside. Little lay strip on table, apply paste evenly, fold both ends toward center, making them meet, and being careful that ends are even. Trim paper with shears. Unfold one end, commence at side and start stretching and pulling until you go with a bush. Keep rest of the paper in front of you, letting it hang over a roll of paper which you hold in your left hand. After first strip is done, the rest is easy. The first strip must also lay down on the side wall. Cut paper for side as long enough to overlap a little. Turn to lay it at side of a window or door; unfold top of strip, put in position, then work downward; lay on each strip in this manner, put on the border and the work is done.

LAW POINTS.

Jenkins

Story About a Man Who Was Fat, Ugly, Unromantic, but Did Have Sentiment Under His Plaid Waistcoat.

By M. WOODRUFF NEWELL.

HE was short and fat, and he sold stone crushers. There is nothing romantic about stone crushers; and one cannot expect to find much sentiment beneath a bright green plaid vest. So Jenkins laughed when the letter came, because he had never written home to cry.

He was writing from the fourth floor of a shabby boarding house. He had been trying to live cheaply these last two years, because Cynthia wanted a little place in the country for which she were married.

This sorry scrawl of a foolish little yellow-haired girl's half-frightened announcement of her wedding struck him dumb. How had he lost her? He could not understand. Perhaps he had been too fat, too ugly, too prosaic. Girls liked romance, and he did not know how to be romantic. He really knew how to sell stone crushers, and how to dress himself that he might some day have all the comforts for which she longed.

Two dull gray months later he got off his train one night and ran into a shrewd little red-haired cashier who had been close friends with Cynthia. He tried, awkwardly, to avoid her, but she refused to be avoided. She smiled, and buttonholed him.

"How do you do, Mr. Jenkins?" she asked comfortingly.

"Oh, fine," he said, without enthusiasm.

"She is a wretched—"

Jenkins squared his big shoulders.

Cynthia knew had own mind before it was too late. I'm not blaming her."

"Oh, excuse me! Well, anyway, she's got her punishment, I suppose you know."

Jenkins stared at the red-haired girl stupidly.

"No—what?" he managed to say.

"Oh, you didn't know?" she replied. "Sam left her a month after they were married—skinned off with some girl who was in the stock company at Keaton's last summer."

Jenkins felt a little dizzy. In his bitterest moments he had never wished Cynthia unpopularity.

"What is she doing now?" he asked at last.

"A Lacey & Co.'s embroidery counter."

"They don't pay very much at Lacey's?"

"About \$5.50 a week. Makes pretty hard sledding."

"Yes."

They stood in silence for a moment, and there was a little contempt in the red-haired girl's voice when she spoke again. Jenkins hadn't even the spirit of a day-old kitten. With hadn't been man enough. Fletcher, then told Cynthia a thing or two, and afterward showed his independence by marrying some other nice girl? There were plenty of them. The red-haired girl looked down at her own tidy waistline. What was the matter with Jenkins, that he could not see an inch from his nose?

He lifted his hat and she went on her way.

Perhaps it was accident, perhaps it was just heart sickness, that led him past Lacey & Co.'s store a dozen times in the next few weeks. Often, from a distant vantage point, he watched Cynthia coming and going, but he did not speak to her. He got all his information from the red-haired cashier, whom he met occasionally at night as he got off his train.

"Sure he's sending her money every week now. I was so surprised I could have dropped. He doesn't say a word about the girl he took, nor when he's coming back—just sends the money and hopes she's comfortable. Ain't he the dope?"

The summer went slowly, and hotly, as summer does. Jenkins grew thin—a Nitie. The red-haired girl noticed it, and the thought of it choked her sometimes as she ate her lonely dinners; but she did not speak of it. Cynthia, in her occasional distant glimpses of him, did not even notice it. Her weekly money was still coming faithfully, always accompanied by perfunctory typewritten notes expressing interest in her welfare and health, and her foolish heart lived on hope. The letters came from various places in the State, and he was at work on the third.

It was a windy evening in September when the crisis came. Jenkins, unusually tired, had eaten his dinner, and was sitting in the easiest chair in his room, the unread evening paper in his lap.

It was nearly midnight and he had not moved—when someone knocked on the door. A little startled, he opened it; and the red-haired girl smiled up at him.

"I'm just here for chaperon," she announced briskly. "I'm going to sit out here and look at the top stair while we have a good talk with what I brought with me."

Then she pushed Cynthia within, and shut herself bravely outside.

Cynthia's yellow hair was blown about her face by the wind. Her blue eyes were swollen with crying, but in her young face was something

very new and very bewildering to Jenkins.

"Won't you sit down?" he asked gently. "I'm a trifle fatigued by a certain secret knowledge of my own."

"No," she said. "I'm not good enough. I'm ashamed even to face you, after the way I treated you, Jim. Have you been sending me money?"

"Money? No. What made you think that?"

"Then who has?"

"Why—I—thought that you said—yourself. Fletcher was sending you money."

"I did say so, but he never sent me a cent."

"How—how do you know?"

"Because he died out in Los Angeles in June—and the money has kept coming as steady as clockwork just the same."

"He is dead?"

"Yes. I just got word today."

Jenkins sat down weakly.

"He is dead! Well, then—well, then—"

He floundered hopelessly, and stopped, confused, caught in his big hearted deception. Cynthia suddenly knelt before him, and put her head on his big, clumsy knee.

"Jim, how could you ever be so good to me? How could you, Jim?"

"Cynthia," he said, "it wasn't anything. I had to see you. I had to, don't you see?"

"Why?"

"Because I loved you, don't you see?"

"Not after all I did you?"

"So far, that didn't make any difference. You belonged to me really, though somehow things got mixed up—"

He gently touched her hair.

"Cynthia," he said, "will you ever care, really and truly, do you think?"

"Jim, I care enough, now. When I am good enough."

The red-haired girl rapped sharply on the door.

"Aren't you most through explaining in there?" she asked, and her voice sounded old and tired. "It's after 12 o'clock, and I go to work at 7."

Jim opened the door, and smiled out at her in the dim hallway.

"What do you think?" he asked.

The red-haired girl looked at Cynthia, then she shook hands with him.

"She isn't good enough for you, but I'll train her. If you will give us a month or two."

And she smiled, but there was a grayness in her face.

Experiences of Gladness

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By MARGUERITE MARTYN.



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IT is difficult, sometimes, for Gladness to determine just what is the most lasting luncheon to be obtained for her allotted 15 cents. But Gladness, herself, would be the first to agree that it must be something more difficult for Mrs. X. Clews Ivens to figure how many confections will be needed for her ten next week. Goodness! What if she should order too little! It is important, also, that Gladness should

The Cleverness of Mrs. Mouse

Sandman Story With a Very Good Moral at the End.

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

MRS. MOUSE was a very clever creature. She had five little ones to care for, and she had kept them from the cats and traps without any help. Her husband met with an accident one night by putting his hand in a hole where he smelt cheese and a spring snapped and caught him. Mrs. Mouse lived in a hole in a cellar, and for a while all went well. Then the black cat came to live in the house, and Mrs. Mouse felt that for the safety of her children she must move.

One night she found a nice place across the street from where she was living, and the next day she told her children to follow her to their new home. But just as she put her nose out of the hole, there sat the black cat right in front of it. Mrs. Mouse said very sweetly: "Good morning, Mrs. Puss. Do you like this neighborhood?"

"Better than you do, I think," answered Puss. "You are leaving, are you not?"

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Mouse. "I have lived here so long no other place would be home to me. I have heard that you were the handsomest cat in the neighborhood, and that the other cats are jealous. Oh, look at that robin back of you!" she said.

Puss quickly looked around and ran back a little distance. Quick as a flash, Mrs. Mouse pushed out of her hole once out of the hole and away he ran across the street before Puss saw him. "Did you get that robin?" asked Mrs. Mouse.

"No; he must have flown away," answered Puss.

"Oh! I am so sorry," answered Mrs. Mouse. "You are a most graceful creature," she continued. "You walk with the grace of a tiger and you hold your head so high."

Puss felt so flattered that she took another walk to show off her charms. And out went the mouse again and across the street to his new home.

Puss came back and stretched herself out in front of the hole again.

"You must find your family a great care," Mrs. Mouse," she said. "I would be glad to help you with them. I'll take two or three out for a walk if you like."

"Oh! thank you," said Mrs. Mouse. "You are most kind; but they are playing in the coal bin just now, and are in need of a bath. But some day I shall be glad to let them go with you. Oh, look out for that dog!"

Puss turned and humped up her back at the dog and ran toward him. Out stepped another mouse and joined her brother.

"You are a brave cat," said Mrs. Mouse. "That dog will kill better than to bother you again. What a beautiful tail you have! I do not suppose you can chase it as you once did."

"Oh! yes I can," answered Puss. who was anxious to display her agility. Round and round she went, and out ran another mouse.

Make the Kitchen Your Drug Store
By ANDRE DUPONT.

"Wherever I roam
On my globe-trotting rambles
There's no place like home,
And no soup like Campbell's."

The song that reached her heart.

In fact it reaches all our hearts—especially when they are accompanied by hungry appetites and the near approach of the dinner hour.

Then is the time we most keenly appreciate the satisfying song of

Campbell's Tomato Soup

With its inviting fragrance and natural color, its tasty zest which appeals to the most critical, and its wholesome nourishing after-effect there is indeed no other soup like it.

Your money back if not satisfied.

21 kinds 10c a can

Campbell's SOUPS

Look for the red and white label.

INDIA TEA

Satisfies Even Confirmed Coffee Drinkers

300 CUPS TO THE POUND.

ONE TEASPOONFUL MAKES TWO CUPS.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bear's the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher.

Nadine Face Powder
(In Green Boxes Only)

Keeps the Complexion Beautiful

Soft and velvet. Money back if not entirely satisfied. Adheres until washed off. Non-deteriorating. Thousands of delighted users prove its value. Popular colors: Pink, Brunette, White, Sec. toilet containers or mail.

National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives contributions news gathered by the Associated Press.

An Oleomargarine Test.

IN a discussion of the butter situation in England, H. Campbell Jones gives the following rough-and-ready method of distinguishing between genuine butter and oleomargarine: "Take a fair sized piece in your mouth and let it rest on your tongue for some minutes. If it is margarine it will rapidly dissolve, because the heating (melting) point of the coconut product is less than that of the butter." Jones adds: "In which the ordinary consumer can detect a cleverly made imitation butter. The fact is, he adds, that margarine is rapidly replacing butter on the tables of the poor in England, as is shown by the large decrease in 'butter imports'." He sees no reason for sorrow in this fact, because, aside from its poor keeping qualities, oleomargarine, when properly made, is a good and wholesome substitute for butter.—New York Evening Post.

Alarm Clocks From the Boss.

To each of the two thousand employees in a confectionery factory in Wood Green, England, the proprietor presented an alarm clock, with a view to encouraging punctuality among them.

A Tureen of Soup

Receives the final touch by adding one Teaspoonful of

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

A perfect seasoning for Fish, Roasts, Chops, Steaks, and Ribs.

Sold by Grocers Everywhere

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, and every blemish of beauty, and does away with the taste of Sarsaparilla, sandalwood, and other disagreeable ingredients of amateur soap. Dr. J. G. Hayes says: "I have used it for many years, and I have found it to be more effective than any other soap I have used."

Dr. J. G. Hayes

is a lady who has

had a skin condition.

"Gouraud's Cream

is the best cosmetic for the skin.

At Druggists and Department stores

Ford, T. Hopkins & Son, Pross, 37 Great Jones St., N.Y.C.

Italian Farmhouse Improvements.

Italian farmhouses need improving according to the opinion of the government, which has offered \$7,500 in premiums to be awarded for encouraging the construction of model farm buildings.

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FEBRUARY 23 THOUGHT.
A bad ten to twelve under is
discontented. *

Try 2-time ad
of
POST-DISPATCH.

Olive—6600—Central
Your credit is good
If you rent a phone.

FARM to TABLE or Producer to Consumer

"DOWN WITH THE HIGH
COST OF LIVING!"

That is the SLOGAN which is
hanging through the front door
of the FARMER and the
PRODUCER—they are the ones to
make the TABLE and the
CONSUMER. All the FARMER
and the PRODUCER and the CON-
SUMER have to do is GET TO-
GETHER. This can be accom-
plished within twenty-four hours
through the columns of the
Post-Dispatch. The FARMER or
PRODUCER—ADVERTISE in it.
The CONSUMER READS these ads
and arranges to BUY BOTH
MAKE MONEY. And the CON-
SUMER OF FAIR LIVING is at an
END. It all depends upon YOU.
MR. FARMER and Mr. Producer!

One million people in and around St. Louis have to be fed at least
three times a day. They are eager
for fresh wholesome food.
MR. FARMER OR
PRODUCER—WHAT HAVE
YOU TO DO TO THESE ONE
MILLION CONSUMERS?
Tell them through this column.
The advertisers here are getting results,
and so will you. This column
is unique in the millions of people
who are seeking the good
things to eat which you
may have to offer.

This is the
entering
wedge.

Drop these advertisers a postal and get
acknowledged. Delivered by express
or parcel post.

TABLE SUPPLIES

Solid agate, 10c lbs., minimum 25c.

BACON—214 avens. to 12th. Olsezen's
Packing Co., 12th & Franklin. (4)

EIGGS—Every day, 4015 Morgan. Lindell

2232—For sale; eat fancy squabs.
FARMER, H. Timberberg, manager.

EGGS BY PARCEL POST—
Fresh laid country eggs delivered at your
door for prices. A. J. Brattin,
Cahool. (4)

PILES cream, fresh daily from the country.
Broadway and Lucas, Union Market. (4)

PURE OLIVE OIL for medicinal and table
use; also oil for lamps, fruit, etc.

PILES—Illustrated pamphlet, descriptive
of our hatching egg and day-old chick boxes,
and our day-old poults.

THE HINDE DAUCE PAPER CO.,
Department 21, Sandusky, O.

Branch office, 1000 Locust, St. Louis, Mo. All orders filled direct
from Sandusky. (4)

DEATHS

Death notices, first & last or less, 11;
each extra line, 5c; memorials, 10c
per line.

BAFUNNO—Entered into rest on
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1914, at 2:50 a. m. Mrs. Antonio Bafunno, beloved
wife of the late Antonio Bafunno,
dear mother of F. G. E. A. V. L. D. and C. P. Bafunno,
Henrietta Virginia, Rose, Oliver and
Antoinette Bafunno, sister of Mrs.
Rocco Venuto (nee Cavello), Mrs.
Tina (nee Cavello) Calabrese, Mr.
Henry, Joe Cavello, sister-in-law of
D. D. and Rocco Vaccaro,
John and Frank Vaccaro, and
R. D. Bafunno, and our dear
mother.

BAFUNNO—From the family residence,
522 Locust, private interment.

BRUP—FANCY RIBBON CANE SYRUP—
Mrs. John's own special recipe, on
order open, special premium shipments,
gallons, \$2.40; 5 gallons, \$8.75; 10-gallon
barrel, \$15.00. Write today; trial
order sent free. Wm. H. Brup,
Marciulli & Co., 507 Franklin av., St. Louis.
(4)

WILD FLOWER HONEY is good for a cold
One or two tablespoons to a cup of hot
water makes a delicious drink. 20c a bottle
in 100c glass. (4)

SYRUP—Illustrated booklet sent free upon
request for prices, for delivery of
four sizes, also as dressings, pony, eggs,
sauces, etc. Write today.

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BERGMANN—Entered into rest, sud-
denly, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1914, at
10 a. m. Theodore Bergmann, beloved
husband of Caroline Bergmann
(nee Borchdien), and dear father of
August Jr., William, Harry, Frieda,
Charles and Anna Bergmann, sons of
Luis and Anna Bergmann, the late
beloved brother of Daniel Berg-
mann, and our dear father-in-law,
grandfather of Herman, Sons, O.
H. H. Bergmann (Cal.) papers please
copy.

BOHN—Entered into rest on Sun-
day, Feb. 24, 1914, at 10 a. m. Bridget
Bohn, beloved husband of Anna
(nee Clausen), dear father of
Frieda, Henrietta and William, sons of
John Murray, sister of Jennie, Mary
and Anna, our son-in-law, brother-in-
law and nephew, aged 39 years 3
months and 10 days.

Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.
m., from residence, 2757 Marine
avenue, to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery.
(4)

BOOTH—Entered into rest, after a
long illness, Robert Booth, at the age
of 65 years, beloved husband of Ellen
(nee Buschell), father of Mrs. Mary
Schaeffer, Mrs. John, Mrs. Eddie
Booth and William Booth, father-in-law
of Celia Booth (nee Schaeffer), Mattie
Booth (nee Norris), and William Scharring-
er.

Funeral on Friday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.
m., from residence, 2757 Marine
avenue, to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery.
(4)

BOYD—Entered into rest on Tues-
day, Feb. 24, 1914, at 2:30 a. m. Frank
Boya, beloved son of Nicholas and
Nunzia Boya (nee Bowal) and our
dear son-in-law, after a lingering ill-
ness, at the age of 15 years.

Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 a.
m., from Peetz Bros' Chapel, 2729
Lafayette Avenue, to Zion Cemetery.
St. Charles (Mo.) papers please copy.

CAHILL—Entered into rest on Sun-
day, Feb. 22, 1914, at 11 p. m. at
residence, of James Cahill, beloved
son of Mr. and Mrs. Cahill (nee Casey),
relief of James Cahill, beloved moth-
er and Anna Butler.

Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 8 a.
m., from residence, 4012 Franklin
avenue, to St. Charles Cemetery.
Friends are respectfully invited. (4)

CORBETT—Entered into rest on Mon-
day, Feb. 23, 1914, at 6 p. m. Kath-
leen, beloved wife of Frederick
Plate, beloved husband of Margaret
Plate (nee Eshelby), and father of
James and the late Ellen Corbett
and the late Frederick Plate.

Funeral on Monday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.
m., from residence, 2757 Marine
avenue, to Calvary Cemetery.
(4)

CREECH—Entered into rest on Mon-
day, Feb. 23, 1914, at 2:30 a. m. Mrs.
Helen Creech, beloved daughter of
John and Mary Creech, aged 32 years.

Funeral on Monday, Feb. 23, at 10 a.
m., from residence, 2757 Marine
avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. (4)

DODGE—Entered into rest on Sun-
day, Feb. 23, 1914, at 11:30 a. m. Mrs.
Mabel Dodge, beloved mother of
Elmer and the late Charles Dodge.

Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.
m., from residence, 2757 Marine
avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. (4)

DOUGHERTY—Entered into rest on Sun-
day, Feb. 23, 1914, at 11:30 a. m. Mrs.
Mary T. Dougherty (nee Smith),
beloved wife of John Dougherty, dead
mother of the late Charles and
Margaret Dougherty, and grandmother
of Elizabeth Dougherty.

Funeral will take place from the
family residence, 2757 Marine
avenue, on Friday, Feb. 27, at 8:30 a.m.
to 11 p. m. Interment private. (4)

DRONZA—Entered into rest on Sun-
day, Feb. 23, 1914, at 11:30 a. m. Mrs.
Minnie Dronza, beloved wife of
John (nee Ruellin), and dear mother
of the late John (nee Ruellin) and
the late Charles Dronza.

Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.
m., from residence, 2757 Marine
avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. (4)

FEARON—Entered into rest on Sun-
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Anna Fearon, beloved wife of the
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The Year 1913 Was
A RECORD SMASHER
FOR THE
St. Louis POST-DISPATCH
Both in Circulation and Advertising

As evidence of the relative merits of the St. Louis newspapers from the point of view of experienced advertisers, the following table showing the number of lines of advertising carried by all the St. Louis daily papers for the entire year 1913 is interesting:

POST-DISPATCH . . .	11,203,640 lines
Globe-Democrat	7,073,700 "
Republic	5,319,600 "
Times (No Sunday)	4,757,100 "
Star (Sunday discontinued Oct. 1)	2,841,900 "

These figures show that the POST-DISPATCH is so far ahead of all competition in its field that it is necessary to add together the aggregate number of lines of advertising carried by two or three of its competitors in order to make a reasonable comparative showing.

This supremacy is remarkable when it is known that the POST-DISPATCH does not accept objectionable medical, doubtful financial, get-rich-quick schemes, clairvoyant or other advertising of a questionable character. It does not exchange advertising for merchandise to be used in circulation schemes, etc. Its advertising is all legitimate, bona fide paid matter at its regular card rates.

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Circulation Average Entire Year 1913

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Daily (Exclusive of Sunday), 171,214

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APARTMENTS

APARTMENT—Geraldine: modern; four rooms, 1st floor; \$2,500. Corner Spring and Madison. 1012—Four-room apartment very bright, cheerful rooms; no fireplace; no back stairs; rent \$1,000. vacant May 1; rent reasonable.

EDWARD BL.—Modern, one-and-a-half-story, in a small building; 6 rooms, hot water heat, bath, etc.; janitor will show you around. \$1,000. vacant May 1; rent \$1,000. (83)

LORRAINE—4029—6-rooms—steam-heated; rent open for inspection; keys at \$950; \$20 a month to desirable tenant. Take Natural Gas car. \$1,000. vacant May 1; rent \$1,000. (83)

MCKEE—5748—Dwelling 6 rooms; furnace, combination fixtures; 6 rooms; \$1,000. (82)

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WEST CABANE TER.—6000—Four large rooms, hot and cold water; good gas, etc. (82)

WESTMINSTER PL.—6018—To secure a large, one-and-a-half-story, 6 rooms, bath, West Pine; with private porch in the nice West End residence section of the city, call Cheney Real Estate Co., 107 N. 7th st. (80)

LYNDON APARTMENTS

Nine and five rooms, steam heat, hot baths, hardwood floors, janitor service; centrally located; in the city. See manager on the premises, corner of Lyndon and Taylor av., or; F. M. Lyndon Trust Co., 112 N. 4th st. (83)

1212 McPherson

Eight-room apartment, steam heat, hot water, heavily decorated; painted; janitor service required; one-and-a-half-story, Main 603. FEDERAL INVEST. CO., 107 N. 7th st.

Special Inducements

5 and 6 Room Apartments

Northwest corner Boyle and Maryland; beautiful apartments; hardwood floors and finish throughout; Dutch dining room; built-in bookshelves; central heating; laundry service, etc.; rent the lowest in the city for first-class apartments; \$80 and up. Open during day. For particulars see J. H. EPSTEIN, 617 Chestnut st.

ARTVIEW

807 Kimberly Boulevard. NOW READY

The most handsome 3-family apartment in Washington Heights; each apartment 8 rooms, 2 baths, kitchen, etc.; first-class throughout; large private porches located on the best block; large rooms; ample light and shade; trees; beautifully landscaped front and public library; apartments open today; reasonable rent. For particulars see J. H. EPSTEIN, 617 Chestnut st.

PRIORY HOMES

5 and 6 Room Apartments

5412-30 CABANNE

These are elegant new buildings, containing 5 and 6 room suites; 6 room suites have 2 baths, central heating, etc.; first-class throughout; large private porches located on the best block; large rooms; ample light and shade; trees; beautifully landscaped front and public library; apartments open today; reasonable rent. For particulars see J. H. EPSTEIN, 617 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED FLATS. APARTMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS

FURNISHED FLAT—Modern; well furnished; steam heat, janitor service. Cabany 276.

CENTRAL

THIERS 5000—Nicely furnished first-floor 3-room flat; steam heat, gas range, bath, refrigerator. (83)

WEST

EASTON, 4218A—Three-room flat, furnished throughout; steam heat, gas range, bath, refrigerator. (83)

NORTH

COBA, 1925A—Cozy 3-room furnished flat; hot water, bath, gas, refrigerator. (83)

MADISON

2841—Furnished apartment; central heating, well-heated, bath, refrigerator. (83)

LAURELWOOD

1806—Nicely furnished; 4-room apartment; bath, refrigerator. (83)

VERNON

5005—Five-room flat; newly and beautifully furnished; complete; electric heat, refrigerator. (83)

WEST BELLE Pl.

4401—Three-room furnished apartment; steam heat, China, etc. (83)

SAVINGS TRUST CO.

4804—Newly furnished 4-room apartment; bath, refrigerator. (83)

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MOYER'S HELPER TELLS HOW MOB DEPORTED THEM

Describes Attack by 20 Armed
Men and Seizure in
Calumet Hotel.

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 25.—Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation of Miners, took the stand today before the Congressional Committee and described the deportation of Charles H. Moyer and himself.

Tanner and Moyer contend that when the mine strike was at its height they were forced on board a train after being beaten and that they were guarded until they were well out of the State and were never to return. In interviews they blamed the mob of the mine owners for their treatment.

Moyer Seized and Beaten.

"Moyer was standing at the telephone in his room," Tanner said. "There was a rap on the door. Moyer opened the door with his free hand and twenty or more men rushed in, shouting 'Where is Moyer?' At the same time the men 'covered' me with automatic pistols. Then Moyer replied: 'I am Moyer.'

"Several men bent Moyer with a double. Another struck Moyer with a revolver. They beat him almost senseless. The witness said he was wounded over the eye by his captors.

Declined to Accept Money.

Shortly before Moyer and himself were attacked, Tanner said, they had been visited by a group of miners who asked Moyer to accept \$100,000 on behalf of the victims of the Calumet fire disaster. He said Moyer replied that was a gesture for the people themselves to decline.

Tanner was the only witness called on this subject.

Charles E. Reitza, secretary-treasurer of the local unions, said 1961 were receiving benefits as strikers. He estimated that more than 36,000 persons were dependent on strike benefits.

BUSINESS WOMAN TO RUN SUFFRAGISTS' CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Alice C. Moyer Chosen to Direct Statewide Fight for Submission in November.

Mrs. Alice Curtiss Moyer was elected by the Equal Suffrage League on Tuesday to have charge of the Syndicate Building headquarters during the campaign for woman's suffrage next summer and fall.

The league has obtained almost enough signatures to the initiative petitions to put the question to the voters on the 1916 ballot. The Constitutional amendment to the Constitution to the voters next November. Sufficient signatures have been obtained in St. Louis and Kansas City and in most of the congressional districts out in the State.

Mrs. Moyer, who is a business woman, will succeed Mrs. D. W. Kneffler and Mrs. Edith Barriger as manager of the St. Louis headquarters. She has arranged her business affairs so she can give her attention to the campaign from March 1 until after the November election.

"HELLO HUNKIE" SAYS GIRL AND "HUNKIE" CLUBS HER

London Money.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Consols for money.

For account of money, £26-16s. Mony. 1/4. Short bills, 2 f-1d. £24-; three months, 2-5-18d. 7-16.

SOONER MONDAY.

Goes to Hospital With Battered Head and Man Who Used Broomstick Is Arrested.

Stella Milian, 21 years old, of 1908 South Broadway, called George Bubenick, 21, of 1715 South Second street a "Hunkie" when she met him at Broadway and Russell avenue, Tuesday night, and Bubenick returned the greeting by clubbing Milian on the head with a broomstick. She was taken to the city hospital with scalp wounds. Bubenick was arrested. Miss Milian, accompanied by Beatrice Flynn and Dolly Dewine, both residing at the South Broadway address, was celebrating Mardi Gras. They wore false faces and misfit dresses and saluted passersby.

Bubenick was walking with George Bacon and Peter Dragich, both of 1821 South Second street, and as they passed the three girls, Miss Milian shouted "Hello, Hunkie!"

PAROLED, TO LEAVE STATE

Jeff Miller Pleads Guilty of Attacking Girl, 13.

Jeff Miller, who was arrested a week ago on the charge of assaulting his 13-year-old organ at his residence, 4519 Julian avenue, and who has been in jail at Clayton since, was permitted to plead guilty Wednesday to common assault and was sentenced by Judge Wurdeman to six months in jail. He was paroled for a year on his promise to stay out of the State and keep sober. He is to report at each term of court to Judge Wurdeman by letter.

The offense was committed Sunday. Feb. 18, according to the girl's attorney, Mr. Miller said he had been drinking and remembered nothing of it. His brother, a Kansas City physician, paid the costs.

ROSENTHAL ESTATE SUED

Brother of Late General Electric Manager Asks \$20,000.

Dr. Max Rosenthal of New York City has filed a suit for five notes aggregating \$20,000 against the estate of his late brother, George D. Rosenthal, manager of the General Electric Co.

The estate is resisting payment of the notes and contesting their validity. George F. Beck, attorney in the Rialto building, has been appointed commissioner to take depositions in the case, which will be heard in the Probate Court next month.

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

SELLERS RAID PRICES IN THE STOCK MARKET

Uncertain Mexican Outlook Causes Losses of One to Two Points.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Evening Post in its copyrighted financial review to-day quotes the following:

"The decline on the Stock Exchange which though highly irregular, was general, had its obvious cause in the extraordinary aspects of the Mexican situation."

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